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SECTION NUMBER ONE

A. SECRETARY'S FOREWORD

This Journal of the fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, because of its historical significance, was authorized by the Conference by unanimously passing the following motion submitted by William R. Crawford, chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance:

> "I move that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish a journal of this historic closing of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, and that he be given adequate funds for this publication as we have done in the past, and that copies be sent to members of this session."

I have endeavored to give a true account of the official proceedings and actions of the Conference. An effort has been made to include programs, a directory of ministers and laymen (registered delegates), reports, resolutions, tables, records of pastoral service and other materials.

I appreciate the confidence that members of the Conference have exhibited, and the recognition they were willing to give me, in electing me as secretary for a second quadrennium, of which I shall not be able to finish due to merger.

I want to thank Miss Johnsie McCorkle, Samuel E. NeSmith, and James H. McCallum for assisting me during this service as secretary. I also appreciate the help and cooperation of Clay Printing Company of Winston-Salem, Inc., as well as the work of the typist and cnosultants, who aided in the preparation of our Conference Journals.

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. PROGRAM
of the
FOURTH SESSION
of the
North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference
Southeastern Jurisdiction
The Methodist Church
BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina
MARCH 26 - 28, 1968

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L. Scott Allen ..... Presiding Bishop
J. W. Gwyn, Sr. ..... Host District Superintendent
J. C. Peters ..... Host Pastor

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1968

3:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, The Committee on Conference Relations and other Boards and Agencies.

5:30-6:30 P.M.—Dinner

7:30 P.M.—Holy Communion* .... Bishop L. Scott Allen, Celebrant

Communion Meditation .. Bishop L. Scott Allen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968

7:00-8:00 A.M.—Breakfast**

8:30 A.M.—Devotion ..... Committee on Worship

9:00 A.M.—Conference Business
Roll Call
Organization of the Conference
Composite Report of the District Superintendents — J. B. Bethea
Report of the Conference Treasurer
Report of the Conference Statistician
Presentation of General Board Representatives and other guests

11:45 A.M.—Sermon ..... Bishop Charles F. Golden

12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M.—Lunch

2:00 P.M.—Conference Business

4:00 P.M.—Memorial Service. .The Reverend Eugene Black Presiding

Memorial Sermon .. Reverend J. E. McCallum

5:30-6:30 P.M.—Dinner

7:30 P.M.—Christian Higher Education Emphasis

Revered J. E. McCallum, Presiding

Music ..... Bennett College Choir

Address ..... Dr. Major J. Jones, President Gammon Theological Seminary

Music ..... Bennett College Choir

Address .... Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., President Bennett College

Offering

Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

7:00-8:00 A.M.—Breakfast

8:30 A.M.—Devotion ..... Committee on Worship

9:00 A.M.—Conference Business

11:45 A.M.—Ordination Sermon .. Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. Charlotte Area, The Methodist Church

12:30 P.M.—Reading of the Appointments
Bishop L. Scott Allen
The Benediction

1:00 P.M.—Lunch

*The Communion Service will be held at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Corner of East Lee and Ashe Streets.

**Breakfast will be served at the motels in which the Conference Members and Visitors will be stopping.

SECTION NUMBER TWO

ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THIS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

L. Scott Allen ..... President and Resident Bishop
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Avery E. Robinson ..... Secretary
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James M. Pannell ..... Statistician
3210 Garland Ave., Richmond, Virginia 23222

James W. Gwyn ..... Treasurer
1106 Caldwell Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406

Clarence M. Winchester ..... Conference Lay Leader
1506 S. Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27406

Assistant Secretaries

Miss Johnsie McCorkle and Samuel E. NeSmith

Assistant Statistician

Mrs. Mary Gibson

B. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Joseph B. Bethea ..... 3301 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222

David DeBerry ..... 1700 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28208

James W. Ferree ..... 2021 Waters Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27610

James W. Gwyn ..... 1106 Caldwell St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406

SECTION NUMBER THREE

ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE

A. MINUTES

of the

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1968

7:30 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Reverend James W. Gwyn, Host District Superintendent, Presiding

Prelude: Music by the Senior Choir of St. Matthews Methodist Church, Miss Juanita Wells, Organist.

The Call to Worship

The Processional: Hymn No. 470 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Holy Communion Ritual ..... Section 830, pp 8-13

Scripture Reading, The Gospel .. Rev. David DeBerry, Superintendent of the Western District.

Anthem: "God so Loved the World" ..... Senior Choir

Scripture Reading, The Epistle .. Rev. James W. Gwyn, Superintendent of the Central District.

The Affirmation of Faith: ..... The Korean Creed ..... Section 741

Announcements

Offering: ..... Rev. James W. Gwyn in Charge
(the Offering was received for Liberia Africa Education)

Hymn No. 325 "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads"

The Communion Meditation .... Bishop L. Scott Allen
Resident Bishop

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn No. 192 "In Christ there is no East or West"

The Act of Holy Communion: The Bishop and District Superintendents in Charge.

The Recessional :Hymn No. 165 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen.

Bishop Allen, Celebrant at the Holy Communion Service, used for his meditation theme: "This Do in Remembrance of Me." The theme was based on the Scripture found in the 22nd chapter and 19th verse of the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

The Offering received at the Communion service was: $250.00.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

MARCH 27, 1968

8:30 A. M.

Devotions were led by the Committee on Worship. T. J. Burley, and J. T. Jones in Charge.

Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", was followed by the Affirmation of Faith. Unison Prayer by all worshipers was led by T. J. Burley.

Hymn No. 107 "Jesus Calls Us"

Meditation: T. J. Burley

Closing Hymn

9:00 A. M.

Formal opening of the business of the fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, Bishop L. Scott Allen presiding.

Bishop Allen called the Conference to order and welcomed the ministers and laymen to the final session of the conference.

A motion to suspend the 'formal' rules of the Conference was made on recommendation of Bishop Allen. A motion to that affect prevailed.

The roll of deceased members was called by the secretary, Avery E. Robinson. The members of the Conference stood and sang, "O They Tell Me of an Unclouded Day." Prayer was led by G. M. Phelps, a retired member, in remembrance of the deceased brothers in the Gospel.

The decreased members were: Leander Anthony Brown and Benjamin Laddy Burge.

The roll of Retired Members was called, followed by the roll of the Effective Members.

Bishop Allen recognized the secretary, Avery E. Robinson, who presented an Organizational Resolution (see Resolutions elsewhere) The resolution was approved with the adding of the name D. S. Harkness as Associate Reporter to the Religious and Secular Press.

The secretary was asked to name his assistants. He submitted the names of Miss Johnsie McCorkle and Samuel E. NeSmith.

The Chairman of World Service and Finance, William R. Crawford, was called to name the Treasurer. He submitted the name of James W. Gwyn as Conference Treasurer to become a part of the Transitional Trustee Board of Legal Procedures and Properties.

Bishop Allen recognized David DeBerry who presented the following resolutions.

1. That the Conference be reduced from four to three districts so that there will be one in the bounds of each Conference —Western North Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
2. That the Transitional Trustee Board be improved to carry on all Conference matters pertaining to their functions, after this Conference adjourns.

The Resolution was approved and accepted upon vote by the Conference.

Disciplinary questions 1-3 were called for by Bishop Allen and answered by respective agencies and persons concerned. Question number 4 was directed to be answered—"Conference Merged". Question number 5 was asked and answered in the affirmative.

Bishop Allen called for a resolution from the Commission on World Service and Finance in regard to its delegated work since such work does not come under the Transitional Trustees obligations. This resolution was to be presented at a later time.

Under question 8, the Composite Report of the District Superintendents was made by Joseph B. Bethea (see reports for his recorded report).

The Character of all the ministerial members of the Conference was found to be blameless in their life and official administration, as answer to question 19.

Report of the Treasurer:

The report of the treasure was made by James W. Gwyn. It was accepted with corrections. The report is to be referred to the Transitional Trustee Board for auditing. This procedure was approved by vote of the Conference.

Deletion of R. L. Clifford's Name:

The chair ordered that the name of Richard L. Clifford, who has been transferred to the Washington Conference, be deleted from the Conference Trustee Board in the "class of 1968. This class will end in September of 1968.

Upon an inquiry by a Mr. Jackson pertaining to vouchers supporting and confirming disbursements of Conference Funds, it was ruled by the Conference that such matters be handled by the transitional trustees.

The Statistician Report: This report was made by James M. Pannell, Conference Statistician. It was accepted and adopted. (see table)

The Report from the Board of Pensions was called for by the chair. It was not ready and postponed to a later time.

The Report from the Conference Trustees was made by Clarence M. Winchester. It was accepted after a question period on its contents. (see reports)

Announcement of Transfers:

Bishop Allen announced that the following men are transferred into the North Carolina-Virginia Conference: Edward G. Hinton from the Central Alabama Conference, and Sylvester T. Gillispie, from the Florida Conference.

Clarence M. Winchester was appointed as CONVEINER of the Transitional Trustee Board.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, former president of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was presented to this final session and received a standing ovation of appreciation for his guidance in the past.

Visitors and Guests presented:

Joseph Haskins, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesy, presented the following guests and visitors to the Conference:

Rollin P. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Lay Activities, W. N. C. Conf.; Ray E. Whatley, General Board of Pensions; Jack Crumb, N. C. Council of Churches; Miss Bessie Lee, Secretary to Bishop Allen; Roscoe Williams, Baltimore Conf.; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Board of

Missions of the W. N. C. Conf.; John H. Carper, Director of Church Extension, in the Western N. C. Conf.; Edgar B. Fisher, Dist. Supt. (Burlington) N. C. Conf.; S. L. Fields, W. N. C. Conf.; Charles D White, Secretary of the W. N. C. Annual Conference.

James H. McCallum was recognized by the Chair. McCallum presented a Resolution to abandon as a preaching place and dispose of property of Asbury Church on the Eastern District. The Resolution was adopted. (see Resolutions)

Bishop Allen announced that forms for pastoral reports will be sent to ministers and requested that the district superintendents see that said forms are filled out by each pastor.

Following the above announcements, the Bishop declared a recess for fifteen minutes.

11:25 A. M. Business resumed

The chair recognized Joseph Bethea, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations. He made the following nominations:

Trustees—Class of 1971, James H. McCallum, S. T. Brooks, L. M. Mayfield, S. T. McCorkle.

Motions by Joseph B. Bethea:

1. That the sermon scheduled to be preached by Bishop Hunt be set at 11:00 A. M., Thursday morning.
2. That after the reading of the appointments on Thursday, we sing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", and be adjourned FINIS.

11:40 A. M.

After singing "O Jesus I Have Promised," Bishop Allen made a formal presentation of Bishop Charles F. Golden. Then the hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" was sung followed by the sermon by Bishop Golden.

He used St. Luke, the 19th chapter and the 37th, 40th, and 41st verses as the basis for his message. His theme was, "Tears, Tragedy, Triumph".

The closing Hymn: "Stand By Me."

Announcements

Benediction by Bishop Golden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MARCH 27, 1968

2:00 P. M.

Devotions were led by James T. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Worship.

NOTE: At the morning session additional guests and visitors were: Reverends Don P. Stowe, W. N. C. Conf.; M. Marion Workman, W. N. C. Conf.; Garland Stafford, W. N. C. Conf. Executive Secretary, Board of Missions; Horace McSwain, W. N. C. Conf.; Mrs. L. Scott Allen, wife of Bishop Allen.

The chair directed that disciplinary question 20 be answered; "Conference Merged."

Disciplinary questions 21-32 were answered through the report from the **Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications** made by James T. Jones, chairman. This report was referred to the Board for further study.

Samuel L. Townsend was recognized to make the report from the **Committee on Pastoral Relations.** The report was adopted. (see report)

Mr. George M. Curry, from the Methodist Publishing House, was presented to the Conference and subsequently addressed the group and presented a check in the amount of $3,785.03. It was moved by S. L. Townsend and seconded by W. T. Brown that the check be applied to the Pension Fund. The motion passed.

The Ministers Wives were granted an order of the day at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 28, on a motion passed by the Conference.

J. J. Patterson was requested to make the **report from the Conference Board of Missions.** The report was made and accepted by vote of the Conference. (see report)

Disciplinary question 10 was asked and answered that the support plan for the district superintendents will remain the same until the end of the Conf. year. The answer was based on a motion to that effect, passed by the Conference.

Dr. James C. Stokes, editor and manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate was presented to the Conference by Bishop Allen. Dr. Stokes addressed the Conference and distributed complimentary copies of the advocate to the ministers.

Admission on Trial:

Robert Howard McDowell was admitted on trial by Bishop Allen. Theodore Von Carter was admitted on trial by the Bishop also.

4:05 P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eugene Black, Presiding

The ministerial members who have died are:

Leander Anthony Brown, effective
Benjamin Laddy Burge, retired
Oscar Davenport, approved supply

The memorial sermon was delivered by James E. McCallum. His theme was: "A Message From Beyond." (see memorial service program elsewhere).

The afternoon session was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M.

Christian Higher Education Emphasis, J. E. McCallum, presiding

The music was furnished by the Bennett College Choir.

Higher Education addresses were delivered by Dr. Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. Isaac Miller, President of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Visitors at the evening service were:
W. T. Medlin, Jr., minister of Central Methodist Church, Albemarle,

N. C. Mr. Medlin is Secretary Designate of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. J. Elwood Carroll, superintendent of the Albemarle District, Western North Carolina Conference.

Announcements and remarks by Bishop Allen.

Adjournment of the evening session at 9:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

8:30 A. M.

Devotions led by James T. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Worship.

Hymn No. 21 "All People on Earth Do Dwell." Scripture reading from the second chapter of Romans. A morning meditation was given by Jones.

Devotions ended with the singing of Hymn No. 416, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

9:00 A. M. BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Allen called for the report on the Journal. It was made by Kenneth Frazier and adopted.

Motion:

A motion was made and carried that the Conference Secretary, Avery E. Robinson, examine and review the Conference Journal at the end and following the last session without referral to the Committee on the Journal.

Motion:

A motion was made and executed to set 10:00 A. M. as the time for the order of the day for election of a **reserve ministerial delegate** to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference to replace Richard L. Clifford, transferred.

The Bishop recognized William R. Crawford, Chairman of World Service and Finance. Crawford presented a report which contained the following **Motions:**

1. "I move that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish a journal of this historic closing of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, and that he be given adequate funds for this publication, as we have done in the past, and that a copy be sent to members of this session."
2. "I move that the transition trustees be authorized to handle all funds as related to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference be entrusted to this committee and audited."

The above two motions were properly seconded and passed by vote of the Conference.

A supplementary report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was made by James T. Jones, Chairman. The report contained the recommendation **to recognize the orders from another denomination** for Richard A. Bell, an Approved Supply Pastor. It was presented to the Conference for consideration. The orders were duly recognized. (see report)

The Conference Lay Leader, Clarence M. Winchester, was called to present his report. (see detailed report)

Placques of Appreciation were awarded to Bruce Hargrove, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Lay Activities; and Earl Contee, Secretary of the Board.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following visiting Bishops to Bishop Allen, who in turn recognized them and introduced them to the Conference.

They were: Bishop Walter C. Gum, Richmond Area and the Virginia Conference; Bishop Paul N. Garber, Raleigh Area and the North Carolina Conference; Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Charlotte Area and the Western North Carolina Conference.

The District Superintendent of the Eastern District, James W. Ferree was recognized for the making of remarks of appreciation to the ministers and laymen of his district for fine cooperation and support given him during his service as superintendent.

Mrs. Trula McKeithan of Red Springs, N. C. was recognized. She presented a gift to Rev. Ferree from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Eastern District.

Distributing Committee:

Joseph B. Bethea was called to make a report from the Joint Distributing Committee for pensions. In connection with this report, Rev. Ray E. Whatley of the General Board of Pensions addressed the Conference.

Tellers named for counting of ballots in the election of a ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The following were named:

L. M. Mayfield	Central District
J. J. Patterson	Western District
J. H. McCallum	Eastern District
J. M. Pannell	Virginia District
S. E. NeSmith	Secretary's Staff

Board of Pensions Report:

The report from the Conference Board of Pensions was made by Oscar W. Burwick, Chairman. It was accepted and adopted by vote of the Conference. (see report)

Samuel L. Townsend was recognized and presented a token of appreciation to Mrs. J. W. Ferree, wife of Dist. Supt. James W. Ferree.

FIRST BALLOT for election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast	52
Number of Ballots Defective	3
Number Counted	49
Number Needed for Election	25

NO ELECTION

The following ladies were presented to the Conference:
Mrs. Walter Gum, wife of Bishop Gum; Mrs. Earl Hunt, wife of Bishop Hunt. They were presented by Mrs. Allen, wife of Bishop Allen. Bishop Paul Garber of the Raleigh Area addressed the Conference and welcomed members of this Conference into the N. C. Conference and his area.

Bishop Gum of the Richmond Area addressed the Conference followered by words of greetings from Bishop Hunt.

Bishop Garber took the chair to preside during the time alloted to

the minister's wives at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. J. David Kelly presided over a program rendered by the wives.

The Minister's Wives Program consisted of an introduction of the officers of their association. An orchid was presented to Mrs. L. Scott Allen by Mrs. J. W. Gwyn. Mrs. Kelley, president of the association; Mrs. James W. Ferree; Mrs. James W. Gwyn; Mrs. Joseph B. Bethea; and Mrs. Cleo Sharpe were recognized and presented corsages. The Minister's message to the Conference was delivered by Mrs. Kelley. (see their report in reports section of the Journal)

SECOND BALLOT for election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast 48
Number of Ballots Void 0
Number of Ballots Counted 48
Number Needed for Election 25

NO ELECTION

Report of the Historical Committee was made by J. David Kelley. It was moved that this report be printed in the Journal as a closing chapter to the Committee. The motion passed by vote of the Conference (see report).

THIRD BALLOTT for the election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. On this Third Ballott the results were:

Number of Ballots Cast 43
Number of Ballots Counted 43
Number of Ballots Void 0
Number Needed for Election 22
Number Received by Individual 32

J. DAVID KELLEY WAS ELECTED ON THIS THIRD BALLOT.

Motion A motion was made and carried to extend the time in order to complete Conference Business.

G. M. Phelps, retired minister of the Conference was recognized. He presented a token of appreciation to J. W. Gwyn for Mrs. Gwyn.

Rev. Phelps addressed the Conference and stated that he had answered 50 roll calls during his ministry and gave a review of his thankful years as a minister of the gospel for so many years.

A Resolution was made by David DeBerry from the Executive Committee of the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry, meeting at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C. on February 12, 1968.

Motion
It was moved by J. E. McCallum, that pursuant to paragraph 1451, that the Conference confirm the name of Mrs. Marionette Sprave as Director of Music in Roanoke, Virginia. The motion passed.

11:45 A. M.

Ordination Service

Bishop L. Scott Allen, Presiding

Scripture by James W. Gwyn—John 17: 1-11.

Hymn No. 92, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound".

The Ordination Sermon was delivered by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.

of the Charlotte Area, Southeastern Jurisdiction. His Text was: John 1:29. His Theme was: "Gentlemen, the King".

Hymn No. 335, "Let Zion Watchmen All Awake".

Richard A. Bell took the examination for deacon orders and had his orders from another denomination recognized.

Clyde E. Dungee was ordained elder in the Methodist Church.

Participating in the Ordination Service were the district superintendents, Bishops Allen, Hunt, Gum, and Garber.

Hymn No. 87, "Take the Name of Jesus With You", was sung by the congregation.

The report from the Committee on Courtesy was not read from the Conference floor, but is printed in the Journal. (please see)

The Reading of Appointments by Bishop L. Scott Allen

James H. McCallum was appointed District Superintendent of the Eastern District; David Deberry was appointed District Superintendent of the Virginia District, and James C. Peters was appointed District Superintendent of the Central District.

The Closing Hymn, "GOD BE WITH YOU 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN," was sung by the congregation.

The Benediction, Bishop Allen

Adjournment

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. Held in Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina from March 27th, 1968, through March 28th, 1968 . Bishop L. Scott Allen, Presiding. Date When Organized: August 11th, 1964. Number of This Session: Fourth and Final.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:

   Secretary? Avery Edward Robinson, 2063 "K" Court, N. W., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105

   Statistician? James M. Pannell, 3210 Garland Street, Richmond, Virginia 23222

   Treasurer? James W. Gwyn (to serve as a member of Transitional Trustee Board), 1106 Caldwell Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.

3. Bonding and auditing:
   a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? James W. Gwyn, Treasurer.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? CONFERENCE MERGED
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?

b) Committee on Conference Relations?
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications?
d) Committee of Investigation?
e) District Boards of Church Location and Building?
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?
g) Commission on World Service and Finance?
h) Commission on Town and Country work?
i) Deaconess Board?
j) Board of Missions?
k) Board of Education?
l) Board of Christian Social Concerns?
m) Board of Lay Activities?
n) Board of Hospitals and Homes?
o) Board of Evangelism?
p) Board of Pensions?
q) Commission on Christian Vocations?
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?
s) Commission on Minimum Salaries?
t.) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation?
u) Television, Radio and Film Commission?
v) Committee on Publishing Interests?
w) Optional commissions and committees?

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6 .What is the report of the statistician? See Table of Contents in Journal

7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Table of Contents in Journal

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Conposite Report of district Superintendents.

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Reports Section in Journal. NOTE: This schedule is effective only until merger is completed.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? The Three district superintendnts shall receive $7,300.00 salary; $1,000.00, rent; $700.00, travel; (annual plan) until merger is completed.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Balance of amounts listed on poge 34 in 1967 Journal.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference: CONFERENCE MERGED (see 1967 Journal for information pertaining to these apportionments)

a) For the World Service Fund?
b) For the Episcopal Fund?
c) For the General Administration Fund?
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund?
e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund?
f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? %; Conference benevolences? % Conference merged (see 1967 Journal for prior report.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Report Section in Journal.
    b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report Section in Journal.
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report Section.
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? No report at this final session.
    e) What are the other reports? See Report Section in Journal.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Conference Merged.

17. Conference lay leader:
    a) Name and Address: Clarence M. Winchester, 1506 S. Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
    b) What is his report? See Reports Section in Journal.
    c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See complete roster in Journal.

18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? None.
    b) Merged? None.
    c) Discontinued? Asbury Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
    d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
    e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
        1) This year? None.
        2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? CONFERENCE MERGED

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
    a) Student approved supply pastors and in what schools are they enrolled? William Howell, Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Eugene Victor Maafo, Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., Belvin Jessup, A. & T. University, Greensboro, N. C.; Andrew Brown, A. & T. University, Greensboro, N. C.; James Monroe McLean, University of N. C. at Charlotte, N. C., Ralph Allen Froneberger, Hood Seminary, Salisbury, N. C., David Dunlap, to enroll in Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., has just recently graduated from A. & T. Univ., Greensboro, N. C.
    b) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study? All the below named persons have completed

(graduated) from the Course of Study: Howard F. Barclay, William I. Johnson, Willie L. Napper, Richard A. Bell, Moses L. Prather, Walter N. Johnson, George W. Fowler, and Hori W. Spencer

c) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

COMPLETED COURSE OF STUDY: Stewart E. Black, Richard W. Hall, III, Walter Hurd, Bert Dula, Arthur Hall, Buford Miller, Sophia East, Paul G. Carter, John F. McEachin, and Otto Withers'

IN THE INTRODUCTORY STUDIES: Medway Brown.

COMPLETED 1st YEAR and Progressing: Frederick D. Hobbs, Johnny Boyd.

COMPLETED 2 YEARS but not progressing: John A. Gray.

COMPLETED 3 YEARS but not progressing: Marion W. Walton.

NOT ENROLLED nor seeking enrollment: G. L. Warren, I. C. Spinks, W. T. Rankin, Benton Hill. J. O. Hill is presently seeking admission in the Course of Study.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Walter N. Johnson, Howard F. Barclay, George W. Fowler, Willie L. Napper, Richard A. Bell, William I. Johnson, Moses L. Prather, Hori W. Spencer.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:

a) As local deacons? Richard A. Bell

b) As local elders? None

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? Theodore Von Carter

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Robert Howard McDowell

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

a) As students in approved schools of theology? Wilbert David Talley—will complete second year of Seminary Training in June of 1968.

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Peter E. A. Adoo

c) In the four-year course of study? Japeth F. A. Kerr, Completed the course of study; Joseph Alfred Carter, Completed course of study.

d) In the four graduate courses of study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Thomas Jefferson Curry, Jr.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note

under question 33.) None.

29. Who have been elected deacons: (See note under question 33.)
    a) Theological Students? None.
    b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
    c) Approved supply pastors? None.
    d) Missionaries? None.
    e) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) None.

31. Who have been elected elders: (See note under question 33.)
    a) Theological graduates? None.
    b) Course of study graduates? Clyde E. Dungee, Sr.
    c) Missionaries? None.
    d) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) Clyde E. Dungee, Sr.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
    a) Admitted: On trial?
       Into full connection?
    b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
       Elders?
    c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
       Elders?

    (NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)

34. Who are readmitted:
    a) As deacons? None.
    b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
    Sylvester Gillispie, Florida Conference, March 27, 1968
    Edward G. Hinton, Central Alabama Conf., March 27, 1968

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    Richard L. Clifford, Baltimore Conference, February 1, 1968

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    a) By voluntary location? None.
    b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By withdrawal? None.

d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Leander A. Brown, Born Nov. 5, 1901, Died Jan. 16, 1968, Date received into full connection in a conference Oct. 1931.
Benjamin L. Burge, Born July 3, 1888, Died Jan. 7, 1968, Date received into full connection in a conference Nov. 1914

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Oscar Davenport, July 9, 1967

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted subbatical leave? William R. Crawford

42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)

a) This year? None

b) Previously? Arter, Ernest E.; Bynum, Charles G.; Caldwell, Gilbert H.; Dula, J. Q.; Friend, Ira A.; Green, Herbert A.; Holland, James H.; Jefferson, M. M.; Langford, John W. Sr.; McCallum, Felton F.; McCallum, Robert F.; McLeod, Edward M.; Patterson, Geo. W.; Phelps, Grandison M., Sr.; Polk, William H.; Sharpe, Robert C.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? Harvey J. Lambert, James B. McKay, Joseph E. Tyes, Walter Davis, Jefferson McCallum, Turner D. McCorkle.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

a) Members on trial? None.

b) Members in full connection? Charles W. Beane

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 94; Approved supply pastors? 35; Received on trial? 1; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 2; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? None; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 1; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 3; Local preachers? 10; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 2; District parsonages: 1; Value; Indebtedness.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 5
(b) Under special appointment? 1
(c) Appointed to attend school? 0
Total on trial? 6

(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 56
(ii) Under special appointment? 4
(iii) Appointed to attend school? 1
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 1
Total effective? 62

(b) Retired? 16

(c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired,

and supernumerary.) 84

46. What other personal notation should be made? Corrections in pension credit granted for approved supply service during previous years. The continued answer to this question will follow question 51 below.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.) Conf. Merged

48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Conference Merged.

49. Is there any other business? No.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See list of appointments.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

CONTINUED ANSWER TO QUESTION No. 46

ACTIVE SUPPLIES

BANNER, Archie	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 62-63 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
BELL, Richard A.	Correct q. 22 in the 1965 journal to read Richard A. Bell instead of Joseph A. Bell.
BOWMAN, John L.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal
BROWN, Medway	Delete from q. 22 in the 1965 and 1966 Journals
BUIE, Sampson	Correct record to delete for 1961-62 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
CAMPBELL, Eugene C.	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-64 Journals. All service 1940-65 PT(was part time)
CARTER, Paul G.	Grant 3 yrs., 1957-60
DULA, Bert J. Sr.	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals All 1945-67. (part time)
DUNLAP, David	Correct record to delete for 1964-65 and grant 3/4 yr. for 1966-67.
EAST, Mrs. Sophia Jane	Correct record to delete for 1962-63 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
ELDRIDGE, Leonard Blake	Delete fromq. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
ENNIS, Roy S. (W)	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
FOWLER, George Wyatt	Delete from q. 20 in the 1953 Journal and grant 1 year, 1966-67.
GAMBLE, James William	Supernumerary from 1950-June 1964. Effective relation with annuity credit 6/7/64 to 6/12/66.
GRAY, John A.	Correct record to delete for 2 yrs., 1962-64 (part time)
HALL, Arthur Ruff	Correct record to delete 2 yrs. 1961-63 PT and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.

ACTIVE SUPPLIES - Continued

HAYDEN, William Jones	Grant 3 yrs., 1955-57, 1961-62
HILL, John F.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
HOLLAND, Ralph	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
HOWELL, William B.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
JOHNSON, William Isaiah	Grant 6 yrs. 1946-52.
JONES, Luther Harding	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
LEAZER, Willie V.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62 Journals.
LEWIS, Henry	Delete from q. 22 the 1963 Journal.
McEACHIN, John Franklin	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-67 Journals.
McGIRT, Daniel Robert	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McLEAN, Emma Ruth	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McLEAN, James Monroe	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McRAE, John W.	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1963-64 (part Time)
MARTIN, Robert Marion	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
MILLER, Buford Curbin	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
NAPPER, Willie Lorenza	Grant 3 yrs., 1957-60
PRATHER, Moses Linwood	Delete from q. 20 in 1953 Journal, Grant 4 yrs. 1964-68.
RANKINS, W. Turner	Correct record to delete, for 1962-63 and from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
RANSOM, Herbert Bernard	Delete from q. 20 in the 1953-54-56 journals and q. 22 in the 1957-58-59 journals - part time.
SCOTT, Clifton	Correct record to delete for 1962-63 and from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
SHARPE, Robert Edward	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63 journals.
SLADE, G. Wilbur	Correct record to delete 2 yrs., 1961-63 All part-time.
SOUTH, Jack L.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
SPENCER, Hori Wrightson	Grant 2 yrs., 1950-52.
SPENCER, J. C.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 journals.
TISDALE, Lieutenant T.	Correct record to delete 2 yrs., 1962-64
WALTON, Marion William	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1962-63.
WARREN, Garland Lash	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 journals.
WILLIAMS, Esau Alfred	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1962-63.

ACTIVE SUPPLIES - Continued

WITHERS, Otto Abraham	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64-67 journals.
BAILEY, Charles William	Grant 2 yrs., 1944-46.
BROWN, Beverly	Grant 3 yrs., 1940-43.
CARTER, Joseph A. Jr.	Grant 1 yr., 1966-67
SHIVER, James Henry	Grant 1 yr., 1958-59.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

COLTRANE, Leslie Wylie	Grant 1 yr. for total of 6 yrs., 1950-52 and 1957-61.
DAVENPORT, Oscar S. (Bessie)	Correct record to 10 yr. minimum
DAVIS, Walter F.	Correct record to 7 yrss. 1958-65.
LAMBERT, Harvey Jackson	Correct record to 8 yrs., 1959-67.
McCORKLE, Turner, Dodson	Adjust to 9 yrs., 1945-46 and 1948-56.
MONROE, John Edmond	Adjust record to 8 yrs., 1954-62.
RUSH, Epriam Alexander	Delete from q. 20, 1955 journal - Retired service. Adjust record to 19½ yrs. 1928-40 and 1946-54.

C. NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS 1968
CENTRAL DISTRICT

(These Fall in the Bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference)
District Superintendent, James C. Peters

	Charge	Pastor
1.	Asheboro-Mitchell	(Belvin Jessup)
2.	Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road	J. W. Jones
3.	Brown Summit	(Arthur Hall)
4.	Collins Grove-Holmes Grove	(John A. Gray)
5.	Empire Charge	(G. L. Warren)
6.	Glenola-Liberty	(Otto Withers)
7.	Browning Chapel (Greensboro)	(Andrew Brown)
8.	Mount Tabor (Greensboro)	(G. M. Phelps)
9.	Saint Matthews (Greensboro)	Joseph B. Bethea
10.	Union Memorial and Celia Phelps (Greensboro)	James W. Ferree
11.	Warren Street-Mt. Carmel (Greensboro)	J. B. Jowers
12.	Brooks Memorial (High Point)	D. S. Harkness
13.	Saint Mark (High Point)	Liston Sellers
14.	Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	(Walter N. Johnson)
15.	Leaksville	H. A. Smith
16.	Lexington-Chesnut Grove Brooks Temple	Kenneth McNeil
17.	Madison Charge	(David Dunlap)
18.	Mt. Airy-Pilot Mtn.-Advance	(P. G. Carter)
19.	Mt. Zion-Zion Hill	(I. C. Spinks)

20. New Goshen ..... Eugene Black
21. Piney Grove ..... (Mrs. Sophia East)
22. Ramseur Circuit ..... C. E. Dungee
23. Reidsville-Wenworth ..... Cecil Marcellus
24. Red Bank-Rural Hall ..... (Buford Miller)
25. Sadelia-Randleman-St. Peters ..... (W. T. Rankins)
26. Saint John-Hoover Chapel ..... Glenn A. Brooks
27. Trinity ..... W. T. Brown
28. Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill ..... (Willie Napper)
29. Saint Andrews-Oak Grove (W.-S.) Walnut Cove .. L. M. Mayfield
30. Saints Home-Kernersville (W.-S.) ..... Avery E. Robinson
31. Saint Paul (W.-S.) ..... James W. Gwyn
32. Asheville ..... James T. Jones
33. Charlotte ..... J. E. McCallum
34. Elkin-Jonesville ..... W. R. Royster
35. Gastonia-Bessemer City ..... To Be Supplied
36. Hickory Conover ..... J. J. Patterson
37. Hintons Chapel ..... (Marion W. Walton)
38. Kings Mountain Charge ..... T. A. Powell
39. Lenoir-Harpertown ..... M. S. Laughlin
40. Lowesville Ct. ..... R. H. McDowell
41. Marion Ct. ..... (J. M. McLean)
42. Mt. Holly ..... (Johnny G. Boyd)
43. Mooresville Ct. ..... A. W. Stowe
44. Newton Ct. ..... O. W. Burwick
45. Shelby-Philadelphia ..... Marshall McCallum
46. Stanley-Hunters ..... C. W. Jenkins
47. Statesville, St. Home, Boone ..... C. W. Bailey
48. Granite Falls & Beaver Creek ..... (J. B. Dula)
49. Forest City ..... W. T. Robinson

() Supply

EASTERN DISTRICT

(These Fall Within the Bounds of the North Carolina Conference)
District Superintendent, James H. McCallum

Charge	Pastor
1. Cool Springs	J. F. Sawyer
2. Durham	Kenneth Fraizer
3. Fayetteville	E. G. Hinton
4. Goldsboro	(Benton Hill)
5. Hamlet Philadelphia	C. E. Strickland
6. Hoffman	E. J. Jones
7. Laurinburg Circuit	S. L. Townsend
8. Lumberton-New Zion	W. P. Cole
9. Maxton	O. M. Graham
10. Oxford Circuit	(T. V. Carter)
11. Raleigh	S. T. Gillespie
12. Red Springs Circuit	(J. F. McEachin)
13. Red Springs-Pembroke	W. F. Elliott

14. Rowland Circuit-Bolton ..... J. W. Gamble
15. Sanford Circuit ..... To Be Supplied
16. Union Parish ..... (I. A. Friend)
17. Walls Chapel-Mount Zion ..... (J. O. Smith)
18. Wilmington ..... J. H. Shiver

() Supply

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

(All Within the Bounds of the Virginia Conference)
District Superintendent, David DeBerry

	Charge	Pastor
1.	Alexandria: Roberts Memorial	Samuel E. NeSmith
2.	Alexandria: Woodlawn	Douglas E. Moore
3.	Arlington	Wilbert Talley
4.	Christiansburg	(Stewart E. Black)
5.	Edwardsville	J. David Kelly
6.	Falls Church	Joseph F. Haskins
7.	Hamilton-Leesburg	Lenneau H. Davis
8.	Harrisonburg-Bridgewater	(Richard A. Bell)
9.	Horntown	(Howard F. Barclay)
10.	Leemont	Thaddeus H. Williams
11.	Leesville	(William I. Johnson)
12.	Lexington-Beuna Vista-Covington	Carl W. Renick
13.	Lynchburg-Bedford	Terry J. Burley
14.	Middleburg	(Frederick D. Hobbs)
15.	Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge	Godfrey L. Tate
16.	Penhook-Boones Mill	To Be Supplied
17.	Pittsville	(George W. Fowler)
18.	Purcellville	Otis L. Jasper
19.	Richmond: Asbury	James M. Pannell
20.	Richmond: Wesley Memorial	John W. Curry, Jr.
21.	Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	Lonnie J. Thomas
22.	Staunton-Grottoes	Rawle S. Porte
23.	Wachapreague	Japheth F. A. Kerr
24.	Waynesboro	Joseph A. Carter
25.	West Staunton	(Walter Hurd)
26.	Winchester	(Moses L. Prather)
27.	Withams	(Hori W. Spencer)
28.	Woodstock-Strasburg	(Richard W. Hall, III)

() Supply

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Director of Wesley Foundation, A. & T. State University .... W. T. Brown
(Q. C. Trinity, C. Dist.)

Chaplain, Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C. ..... Miles Murphy
(Q. C. Rhine Memorial, E. Dist.)

Chaplain, McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Va. ..... John C. Barr
(Q. C. Wesley Memorial, Va. Dist.)

Chaplain, S. C. Dept. of Correction, Columbia, S. C. .. Charles Tyson
(Q. C. St. Luke, C. Dist.)

Director of Religious Life, Bennett College .. Peter E. A. Adoo
(Q. C. Union Memorial, C. Dist.)

Deaconess .. .. Mrs. Marion Wooten
(Q. C. St. Paul, C. Dist.)

Deaconess .... Miss Winfred Wrisley
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)

Deaconess .... Miss Ruth Walter
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)

Deaconess .... Miss Carolyn Sweers
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)

Appointed to attend school .. .. Charles Wendale Beane
(Q. C. Arlington, Va. Dist.)

SECTION NUMBER FOUR

DIRECTORY

A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND ADDRESSES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

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(Asterisk denotes, On Trial)

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Rev. William T. Brown

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Lay Delegates:

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Mr. Alvin L. Morrison
Mr. S. T. Brooks

SECTION NUMBER FIVE

NECROLOGY

A. ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1891	William E. Hairston	1917	36	Aug. 17, 1964 .....Reidsville, N. C.
1886	James J. Baker	1952	12	Nov. 28, 1964..... Bedford, Va.
1820	Judge Whitted	1963	2	Dec. 25, 1964.....Greensboro, N. C.
1904	Daniel H. McLean	1942	25	May 19, 1965..... Lexington, N. C.
1928	Alexander Anderson	1954	11	Sept. 24, 1965..... Greensboro, N. C.
1886	Arthur M. Erwin	1918	38	Sept. 29, 1965.....Greensboro, N. C.
1877	Walter T. Lomax	1905	44	Nov. 12, 1965..... Reidsville, N. C.
1903	Robert B. McRae	1924	42	Mar. 21, 1966 .... Fayetteville, N. C.
1910	H. William Phillips	1948	18	April 19, 1966 .Winston-Salem, N. C.
1900	T. C. Tarpley	1943	13	July 3, 1966.....Greensboro, N. C.
1900	Ralph D. Sharpe	1943	13	Aug. 2, 1966....Winston-Salem, N. C.
1901	George E. Hogue	1930	36	Dec. 8, 1966 .Richmond County, N. C.
1888	Benjamin L. Burge	1914	43	Jan. 7, 1968..... Newton, N. C.
1901	Leander A. Brown	1931	37	Jan. 16, 1968.....Greensboro, N. C.

B. MEMORIAL SERVICE

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 27, 1968 — 2:00 P. M.
Eugene Black, Presiding

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" ..... No. 28

THE RESPONSIVE READING—"The Lord Is My Light" ..... No. 563
The Reverend Eugene Black

THE GLORIA PATRI—"Glory Be To The Father" ..... No. 792

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—"The Apostles' Creed" ..... No. 738

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Revelation 2: 1-10 . . .
The Reverend Cecil Marcellus

PRAYER

HYMN—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" ..... No. 261

THE SERMON ..... The Reverend James E. McCallum
Charlotte, North Carolina

HYMN—"Servant Of God, Well Done" ..... No. 288

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

ACTIVE

LEANDER A. BROWN

1929 - 1968

RETIRED

BENJAMIN L. BURGE

1912 - 1968

APPROVED SUPPLY

OSCAR DAVENPORT

C. MEMOIRS

LEANDER ANTHONY BROWN

November 5, 1902 - January 16, 1968

On January 16, 1968, Leander Anthony Brown went to join that great cloud of witnesses in the church invisible—the church triumphant.

He was born in Robeson County, near Maxton, North Carolina, on November 5, 1902. He was the son of William Joseph and Melinda Brown.

He attended Bennett College and received the Bachelor of Arts from Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland and the Bachelor of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 25, 1929, he was married to George Wesye Taylor. To this union were born the following children: Leander Anthony, Jr., Bertha Olivia, William Albert, Oshie Mary, Helen Wesye, Jean Taylor and Brenda Carole.

Brother Brown held pastorates at Pen Hook, Virginia, 1931; Brooks Memorial, High Point, 1932; Lexington, 1934; Lenoir, 1938; Asheville, 1940. From 1957 until 1960, he served as District Superintendent of the Winston District and from 1960 until 1963, he was District Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

For several years he served as Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. He served a term as Conference Treasurer before becoming a District Superintendent. After leaving the District, he was again elected Conference Treasurer, a position he held until his death.

For twelve years, Brother Brown taught undergraduate pastors in the Baltimore Area School of Ministerial Training.

He built the beautiful new Gothic Church, Berry Temple, Asheville, North Carolina. For years to come, this church will stand as a living monument to his memory.

Because of their affection for and their confidence in Brother Brown, the members of the Conference elected him to the 1960 and the 1964 Sessions to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences and to the 1966 Special Session of the General Conference.

It was my great privilege to serve for three years in the Bishops Cabinet with Brother Brown. He was District Superintendent of the Winston District and I was District Superintendent of the Greensboro District. There were times when difficulties arose in adjusting the appointments. In the midst of these difficulties, he always exemplified a deep spirit of Christian love in helping to make the appointments.

After serving three years, I left the Greensboro District and he succeeded me and was my District Superintendent for three years. As my District Superintendent, I always found him a great brother beloved. I shall forever cherish his memory.

I believe that Brother Brown has simply moved into a higher realm of service. I believe that in spirit he is still with us. I believe with the Rev. William H. Anderson, who said in the memorial address at New York East Conference in 1952, ". . . I believe with all my heart that they come back, or never leave us. We cannot see them, or hear them, or clasp their hands. Who would expect that? . . .

"The strength which comes in time of temptation, the comfort which comes in the hour of sorrow and loss, the encouragement which lifts and sends one back to the hard task—whence come these things? The members of this unbroken fellowship are with us still and any effectiveness our ministry has, is due in part to the help from the unseen spirit world. We are encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses and they still share in our toil . . ."

May I close this memorial with these words from our Holy Communion Ritual:

"We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served thee in thy Church on earth, who now rest from their labors (especially those most dear to us, whom we name in our hearts before thee). Keep us in fellowship with all thy saints, and bring us at length to the joy of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only mediator and advocate. Amen."

—William Thomas Brown

BENJAMIN LADDIE BURGE

Reverend Benjamin L. Burge was born in Rutherford County on July 3, 1888 and passed away to life eternal on January 7, 1968. His death came as he was preparing to leave home in destination to his pastoral charge in Mt. Holly, N. C. After being received into full connection in the Central Jurisdictional North Carolina Annual Conference in 1914, he pastored for over 53 years. All of these years of service were performed on the Western District of the Conference. He retired in 1957, but continued to pastor and built a new church in Mt. Holly, N. C. He also built a new church in Newton, N. C. during his effective years.

Brother Burge was married to Ella Darcus on November 8, 1908. In the year of 1958, Benjamin and Ella celebrated their 50th wedding annversary at which time they were remarried, taking the same vows they took fifty years ago.

The below statement from a news paper clipping sums up the church and civic interests held by this fine Christian gentleman.

"It's rare for a community to have a man of such wide civic and church interests as the Rev. B. L. Burge of Newton. The 79-year-old minister died last week after a long and fruitful life of service."

"Mr. Burge was one of those individuals you could count on to head a civic drive or to assist in building a new church or serving on a committee aimed at bettering the relations of his community."

"Born in Rutherford County, Mr. Burge entered the ministry in 1912 and was ordained in 1918. He came to Newton in 1943, serving actively in the ministry until his retirement in 1957."

"After 45 years he again took up an active life the same year as his retirement, directing the effort to build a new Methodist Church in Mt. Holly."

"Such dedicated leadership is not easily replaced."

From Newton Newspaper

By Avery E. Robinson

SECTION NUMBER SIX

REPORTS

A. THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OFFICIAL HISTORIC REPORT

(This report contains the adoption of the History of the N. C.-Va. Conf. written by W. T. Brown, with the closing chapter of the history written by J. David Kelly)

By

William Thomas Brown

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

For me this is a histric moment. For this kind of honor only comes every two hundred years. Long before we celebrate the quadricentennial, the four hundredth anniversary of American Methodism, if there be any Methodist Church at that itme, all of us who are living today will have long since gone to our great reward.

In all probability, two hundred years from now, there will be no Methodist Church. For by that time Methodism will have lost its identity in some form of Regional or World Church. I shall say more about that at the end of this paper.

SECTION II

THE NEGRO IN GENERAL METHODIST HISTORY

Before dealing specifically with the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, I shall say something about the role of the Negro in general Methodist history. I shall also point out the part played by a Negro, Henry Evans, in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina. For, as I see it, we need this knowledge to give us a better perspective of the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

For information on the role of the Negro in American Methodism, I am indebted to Bishop Willis J. King, retired of the Methodist Church. Writing in Volume II of **The History of American Methodism,** Bishop King says:

> One of the regional groups which was set up in the unification of the three American Methodist Churches was the Central Jurisdiction. This Jurisdiction was unique in that it was organized on a racial rather than a geographical basis, in contrast to the other five Jurisdictions of the united church. It was composed of the 'Negro Annual Conferences, the Negro Mission Conferences and Missions in the United States of America.'
>
> The Central Jurisdiction is a symbol of the past and present history of the Negro in Methodism during the nearly two centuries of its existence in America, but more, it is a practical demonstration of the efforts a great ecclesiastical organization, under most difficult social and political conditions, to include in its membership the most diverse racial groups. That the technique followed and the results achieved have not always been ideal: and further that the Central Jurisdiction itself, as measured against the ideal of genuine Christian brotherhood, leaves much to be desired, are good examples of John

Wesley's idea of the need of going on to perfection.

To appraise properly the Central Jurisdiction, therefore, one cannot begin with the setting up of that structural arrangement in the reorganized church in 1939, but must start at the very beginning of the Methodist movement in America and trace the Negro's connection with it to the present time. Such a study is intriguing and proves conclusively that whatever the institutional relationship may have been—or may happen to be at the particular moment—in the hostory of both the Methodist movement and the Negro, the two belong together.

The Methodists, because of their own relatively low social status, could not draw the same type of caste or class distinctions as did the order and more exclusive churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic Coast. Nevertheless, they begin to make distinctions where Negroes, whether slave or free, were concerned. Three months after Joseph Pilmoor arrived in America, he wrote, 'After preaching, I met the Negroes apart and found them very happy.' This tendency is also in evidence early in Asbury's experience in America. In his Journal, December 8, 1772, Asbury writes, 'In the evening the Negroes were collected, and I spoke to them in exhortation.' 1

While the membership of John Street Methodist Church was interracial from the first, in the lists of membership published in 1787 whites and Negroes were listed separately. These lists give the names of 228 whites and 36 Negroes. St. George's Church in Philadelphia had also begun to list the two racial groups separately. In 1788 there were 270 white and 17 Negro members.

In addition to the separate seating arrangements provided for the Negro members of the congrgation, discrimination was shown in other ways. Pilmoor's Journal entry for August 9, 1772, tells of a service where the church was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend: 'As the ground was wet, they persauded me to try to preach within and appointed me to stand at the door to keep all the Negroes out till the white persons were got in, but the house would not near hold them.' 2

In the light of these conditions it is not surprising that there should have developed a feeling of unrest, especially among free Negroes in the Northern section of the country, and a desire to have more freedom of expression. This was primarily responsible for the rise of independent Negro Methodist denominations. 3

In 1844 southern members of the Methodist Episcopal Church pulled out and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The split was over the issue of Negro slavery.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church agreed to unite in 1939, the big issue was still the Negro.

At this point, I am happy to state that the late Dr. David D. Jones was a member of the delegation of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the 1936 session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Speaking before this session of the General Conference, Dr. Jones said of the Plan of Union: "Everyone knows

1 Here we see that even the great Asbury was guilty of making racial distinctions.

2 So you see that this matter of discrimination against Negroes in the Methodist Church did not begin with the Central Jurisdiction. It has been with us for a long time. How much longer, O Lord? How much longer, O Lord?

3 Bishop Willis J. King, The History of American Methodism, **Volume III, Abingdon Press, 1964, pp. 485-486.**

that the Plan is segration, and segration in the ugliest way, because it is couched in such pious terms." 4

Again, I am proud to state that Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church have to their everlasting credit that the majority of the members of the Negro Annual Conference voted against the Plan to establish the Central Jurisdiction. For in so voting, they voted against an ecclesiastical arrangement that refused to accept the Church as the Body of Christ. For in the Body of Christ there can be no discrimination based on race, color or class. All Christians are one in Christ Jesus.

SECTION III

THE NEGRO IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA METHODIST

One of the most remarkable leaders in early North Carolina and Virginia Methodism was Henry Evans, a Negro.

In 1859, Dr. William M. Wightman, President of Wofford College, wrote a book entitled, **Life of William Capers, DD., One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.** In this book, Dr. Wightman gives the following quotation from Bishop Capers:

> But the most remarkable man in Fayetteville when I went there, and who died during my stay, was a negro, by the name of Henry Evans. I say most remarkable in view of his class; and call him Negro with unfeigned respect. He was a Negro; that is, he was of that race, without any admixture of another. The name simply designates the race, and it is vulgar to regard it with opprobrium. I have known and loved and honored not a few Negroes in my life, who were probably as pure of heart as Evans, or anybody else. Such were my old friends, Castile Selby and John Boquet of Charleston. Will Campbell and Harry Myrick, of Wilmington, York Cohen of Savannah, and others I might name. These I might call remarkable for their goodness. But I use the word in a broader sense for Henry Evans, who was confessedly the father of Methodism, white and black, in Fayetteville, and the best preacher of his time in that quarter; and who was so remarkable, as to have become the greatest curiosity of the town; insomuch that distinguished visitors harly felt that they might pass a Sunday in Fayetteville without hearing him preach. Evans was from Virginia; a shoemaker by trade, and, I think, was born free. He became a Christian and a Methodist quite young, and was licensed to preach in Virginia. While yet a young man, he determined to remove to Charleston, S. C., thinking he might succeed best there at his trade. But having reached Fayetteville on his way to Charleston, and something detaining him for a few days, his spirit was stirred at perceiving that the people of his race in that town were wholly given to profanity and lewdness, never hearing preaching of any denomination, and living emphatically without hope and without God in the world. This determined him to stop in Fayetteville; and he began to preach to the negroes, with great effort. The town council interferred, and noting in his power could prevail with them to permit him to preach. He then withdrew to the sand-hills, out of town, and held meetings in the woods, changing his appointments from place to place. No law was violated, while the council was effectually eluded; and so the opposition passed into the hands of the mob. These he worried out by changing his appointments, so that when they went to work their will upon him, he was preaching somewhere lese. Meanwhile, whatever the most honest purpose of a simple heart could do to

4 **Dr. David D. Jones,** The Daily Christian Advocate, **the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1936, p. 87.**

reconcile his enemies, was employed by him for that end. He eluded no one in private, but sought opportunities to explain himself; avowed the purity of his intentions; and even begged to be subjected to the scrutiny of any surveillance that might be though proper to prove his inoffensiveness; any thing, so that he might but be allowed to preach. Happily for him and for the cause of religion, his honest countenance and earnest pleadings were soon powerfully seconded by the fruits of his labors. One after another began to suspect their servants of attending his preaching, not because they were made worse, but wonderfully better. The effect on the public morals of the negroes, too, began to be seen, particularly as regarded their habits on Sunday, and drunkenness. And it no long before the mob was called off by a change in the current opinion, and Evans was allowed to preach in town. At that time there was not a single church edifice in town, and but one congregation, (Presbyterian), who worshipped in what was called the Statehouse, under which was the market; and it plainly Evans or nobody to preach to the negroes. Now, too, of the mistresses there were not a few and some masters, who were brought to think that the preaching which had proved so beneficial to their servants might be good for them also; and the famous Negro preacher had some whites as well as blacks to hear him. Seats distinctly separated, were at first appropriated to the whites, near the pulpit. But Evans had already become famous, and these seats were insufficient. Indeed, the Negroes seemed likely to lose their preacher, negro though he was, while the whites, crowded out their appropriated seats, took possession of those in the rear. Meanwhile Evans had represented to the preacher of the Bladen Circuit how things were going, and induced him to take his meeting-house into the circuit, and constitute a church there. And now, there was no longer room for the negroes in the house when Evans preached; and for the accommodation of both classes, the weatherboards were knocked off and sheds were added to the house on either side; the whites occupying the whole of the original building, and the Negroes those sheds as a part of the same house. . . I have known not many preachers who appeared more conversant with Scripture than Evans, or whose conversation was more instructive as to the things of God.

. . . It was my practice to hold a meeting with the blacks in the church directly after the morning preaching every Sunday. And on the Sunday before his death, during this meeting, the little door between his humble shed and the chancel where I stood was opened, and the dying man entered for a last farewell to his people. He was almost too feeble to stand at all, but supporting himself by the railing of the chancel, he said: 'I have come to say my last word to you. It is this: None but Christ. Three times I have had my life in jeopardy for preaching the gospel to you. Three times I have broken the ice on the edge of the water and swum across the Cape Fear to preach the gospel to you. And now, if in my last hour I could trust to that, or anything else but Christ crucified, for my salvation, all should be lost, and my soul perish forever.' A noble testimony! Worthy, not of Evans only, but St. Paul. His funeral at the church was attended by a greater concourse of persons than had been seen on any funeral occasion before. The whole community appeared to mourn his death, and the universal feeling seemed to be that in honoring the memory of Henry Evans we were paying a tribute to virtue and religion. He was buried under the chancel of the church of which he had been in so remarkable a manner the founder. 5

In 1934, Miss Elizabeth Lamb wrote a booklet entitled, **Historical Sketch of Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Fayetteville, North**

5 **William Wightman,** Life of William Capers, **pp. 124-129.**

Carolina. In this booklet she throws some more light on Evan's place of burial. She says, "Henry Evans died in 1810, and is buried under the church that today stands on the site the First Methodist Church built in Fayetteville." 6

On May 16, 1966, I went to Fayetteville, North Carolina and had an interview with an elderly woman member of Hay Street Methodist Church. She appeared to be well versed in the history of this church and informed me that the First Methodist Church to which Miss Lamb referred is now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She further informed me that the present Hay Street Methodist Church, white, grew out of the "First Methodist," now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Thus, we see that Henry Evans, a Negro, played an outstanding role in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina.

SECTION IV

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DELAWARE, EAST TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCES

This brings us to a consideration of the organization of the former Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. I am considering the organization of all of these conferences because the former North Carolina Conference and parts of the Delaware, East Tennessee, and Washington Conferences now constitute the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

The Delaware Conference was organized on July 20, 1864. The first session was held that year at John Wesley Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bishop Edmund S. Janes was President and W. S. Elzey was Secretary.

The East Tennessee Conference was organized in 1880 and held its first session in the Greensville Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensville, Tennessee. The date of the first session was October 15, 1880. Bishop E. O. Haven was President and B. H. Johnson was Secretary.

The North Carolina Conference was organized in 1836. According to the Conference Journals "its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference. But when it adjourned there were two Conferences."

Apparently, the combined session of the North Carolina Conference and the Virginia Conference met in Petersburg, Virginia on February 8, 1837. (The name of the Presiding Bishop is not recorded. The Secretary was G. H. Leigh). This would mean that the first independent session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on January 31, 1838, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bishop Morris was President and G. H. Leigh was Secretary.

For many years, the Journals of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church have carried the following other pertinent history:

> At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

6 Elizabeth Lamb, Historical Sketches of Hay St. Methodist Cuhrch, P. 7

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

The Washington Conference

The Washington Conference was organized in the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1864. Bishop Levi Scott was President and Benjamin Brown was Secretary.

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference

On August 11-12, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, a special session was called for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and John G. Corry was Secretary.

The first regular session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on June 3-6, 1965. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and Avery E. Robinson was Secretary.

SECTION V

BENNETT COLLEGE

In her brief history of Bennett College, Miss Virginia Simmons says,

> In 1873, a parochial school for Negroes was started in the basement of Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with Mr. W. J. Parker as the first principal. During the first four years of its existence this school was patronized only by local students. In 1877, however, relying upon an increasing interest in their venture throughout North Carolina and the rest of the South, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to purchase a site for a building large enough for the school and a dormitory.

In the fall of 1878 the school was named Bennett Seminary.

Its second principal was Dr. Edward O. Thayer. In 1881, the Reverend Wilber F. Steele became the third principal of Bennett Seminary. Under his administration, the Seminary was charted by the State of North Carolina as Bennett College. In 1889, Dr. Charles N. Grandison became head of the College. He was its first Negro head.

Miss Virginia Simmons in her history of Bennett College also says, "Among the administrators for the fifty succeeding years were Presidents Jordan D. Chavis, 1892-1905, Silas A. Peeler, 1905-1913, James E. Wallace, 1913-1915, Frank Trigg, 1915-1925."

In 1926, Bennett College became a school devoted exclusively to the education of young women. In that year Dr. David D. Jones was elected to the presidency. He served in this position until his death in 1955. Under Dr. Jones' leadership Bennett became one of the most outstanding colleges in America. Dr. Jones emphasized beauty of surroundings and attention to the individual student.

Dr. Willa B. Player served as president from 1955 until 1966. Dr. Player continued the emphasis of Dr. Jones.

In the spring of 1966, Dr. Isaac H. Miller, associate professor of biochemistry at Meharry Medical College, was elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Willa B. Player.

Throughout the years Bennett received moral and financial support from the North Carolina Conference. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VI

ALLEN HOME

Allen Home, an outstanding high school for girls, was organized in 1887 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society—now the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Through the years the North Carolina Conference gave moral and financial support to Allen Home. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VII

MINISTERS ELECTED TO THE EPISCOPACY

The Reverend Noah W. Moore, Jr., a member of the Delaware Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1960.

The Reverend Matthew W. Clair, Sr., a member of the Washington Conference was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend William A. C. Hughes, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1940. The Reverend Edgar A. Love, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1952.

The Reverend Robert E. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend Robert N. Brooks, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1944. The Reverend Prince A. Taylor, a member of the North Conference was elected to the Bishopric in 1956.

SECTION VIII

OUTSTANDING CHURCHMEN OF THE FORMER NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENT NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Outstanding deceased churchmen among the ministers are: T. M. Joiner, William H. Coler, E. M. Collett, C. W. Blaylock, S. M. Hanes, D. Connell, R. C. Campbell, E. N. Grandison, Robert Smith, L. B. Gibson, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Morgan, Wilber Steele, John M. Champlain, Milton M. Jones, James A. Laughlin, Samuel F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, R. T. Weatherby, H. L. Ashe, R. W. Winchester, William S. McLeod, John E. Brower, and Walter T. Lomax.

Prominent deceased churchmen among the laymen are: Alsie B. Dole, W. B. Windsor, J. A. McRae, Isabelle R. Jones, David D. Jones, and C. A. Barrett.

Prominent living churchmen among the ministers are: G. M. Phelps, L. A. Brown, Richard L. Clifford, and J. David Kelly.

Outstanding living churchmen among the laymen are: Clarence M. Winchester, A. L. Morrison, Susie Jones, Richard C. Ervin, and Alice P. McLeod.

SECTION IX

HISTORICAL CHURCHES

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Leesburg, Virginia, has been cited as being the oldest continuing congregation. Their history is rooted in old Leesburg which was organized in 1789. However, it was organized as Mount Zion in 1865.

The Board of Publications has given a plaque to Mount Zion citing them as the oldest continuing congregation.

Roberts Memorial Methodist Church, Alexandria, Virginia, is the oldest organized congregation. It was organized as Roberts Memorial in 1830.

Saint Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, was organized in 1866. In 1871, the church moved to its present location. Dr. Silas A. Peeler built the present structure in 1903. Saint Matthews Methodist Church is the oldest Negro church in Greensboro.

Saint Paul Methodist, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was organized in 1871. Under the leadership of the Reverend G. W. Morehead and the Reverend N. D. Shamburger it was rebuilt in 1903. After moving to a new location, the present structure was built in 1961 under the leadership of the present pastor, the Reverend Le Mon Mayfield.

Saint Mark Methodist, High Point, North Carolina, was organized in 1871 under the leadership of the Reverend Lewis Gibson. It was rebuilt in 1928 under the leadership of the Reverend H. L. Ashe.

SECTION X

OUTSTANDING BUILDERS OF CHURCHES

I have already referred to Dr. Silas A. Peeler and the Reverend H. L. Ashe as prominent church builders. Let me now mention six other leading church builders. The Reverend William E. Hairston, deceased, built the Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1952. He also built a beautiful modern brick structure at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Reidsville, North Carolina, during his pastorate there from 1955 until 1959.

William E. Hairston was not only a great church builder, he was a man of unusual mental ability. He was a great scholar and a prophet of social righteousness.

The Reverend Robert B. McRae, deceased, was probably the greatest church builder in the history of the Conference. He built a church and remodeled the parsonage in Hamlet. He built parsonage in Ramseur, Reidsville and Forest City. He built the beautiful modern John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, during the conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living monument to the name of Robert Belton McRae.

Saint Paul Methodist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, was burned and was rebuilt in 1921 under the pastorate of the Reverend Grandison M. Phelps.

Under unusually difficult circumstances, the Reverend George E. Hogue moved the Galilee Methodist Church in Laurinburg, North Carolina, to its present location and rebuilt it during the Conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living memorial to the wonderful work of George E. Hogue.

The Reverend Leander A. Brown built the beautiful Gothic Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1953. He will be remembered as a great builder as well as a churchman.

Another prominent builder of churches is the Reverend LeMon Mayfield. He built the present modern Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina in 1950. Under his administration, Saint Paul Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was moved it its present location and a magnificient church structure was built in 1961. The Conference will forever be in debt to this noble servant for his great contribution as a builder of churches.

SECTION XI

EDUCATORS

I have already dealt with Dr. Silas A. Peeler, Dr. David D. Jones, and Dr. Willa B. Player as educators. Let me now briefly mention three other educators produced by the Conference. The Reverend John P. Morris. deceased, served as vice president of Bennett College.

Dr. Gilbert H. Caldwell was instructor at Bennett College in 1919.

He was dean of Bennett College in 1920-1922. He served as dean and professor at Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, from 1923 until 1926. He was director of religious activities and professor of religion at Samuel Huston College in 1952-1953. He served as director of religious activities and professor of religion at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1953-1954.

Another educator of the Conference is the Reverend Marshall McCallum. He was head of the department of religious education at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, in 1930. He was associate professor of religion and ethics at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina,in 1938-1944.

SECTION XII

OUTSTANDING PREACHERS

Prominent preachers produced by the Conference are: the Reverend William M. Wells, deceased, the Reverend Marshall McCallum, and the Reverend Richard L. Clifford. William M. Wells was a prince of the pulpit. Marshall McCallum is a scholar-preacher. Richard L. Clifford preaches with a deep understanding of the Christian faith.

SECTION XIII

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What of the future as Methodism faces the problem of segregation? The church is the body of Christ. And there can be no segregation in the body of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." The true church is a body of people who have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. There can be no segregation among those whose lives have been made new by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. So, as Methodism faces the future, she is challenged to be the body of Christ.

What of the future as Methodism faces the move toward an ecumenical church. Whether we like it or not, ecumenicity is the wave of the future. In all probability before another Conference year rolls around the delegates to the next November Special Session of the General Conference will have voted for the merger of Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethren. This means they will have voted for the establishment of a new church—The United Methodist Church. Ecumenicity is the wave of the future.

The Consultation on Church Union (COCU) met in Dallas, Texas on May 2-5, 1966. Official delegates from eight major Protestant denominations agreed on a set of basic principles for their merger into a twenty-four million member denomination. The next step will be the drafting of a detailed plan of union and its ratification by the participating denominations.

The members of the Consultation on Church Union are: the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, the Disciples of Christ, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The fact that the Methodist Church is ecumenically minded was shown at the recent Methodist Bicentennial Celebration in Baltimore, Maryland. The night of April 23, 1966, was known as Ecumenical Night. Addresses were given by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and Dr. Charles C. Parlin, outstanding Methodist layman and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. Both Cardinal Shehan and Dr. Parlin expressed their hopes for the day to come when even Roman Catholicism and Protestantism would be one church.

Finally, what of the future as we move into an age where man is venturing into outer space? In the light of the vast universe which modern science

has revealed to us, it is reasonable to assume that there are great peoples and great civilizations in outer space. It may well be that long before the year 2166 we will have come into contact with these great peoples and civilizations. It may well be that some of them will reach us first.

I believe with Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of famous Riverside Church in New York City, when in his book, **Putting Faith to Work**, he says, "We who live on this planet still tend to think of ourselves as the center and crown of creation and the principal concern of Providence. We must become accustomed to the fact that we are peripheral, not central; that we are neither alone in the universe nor unque. If the scientific theorists are right, there are millions upon millions of other beings, not unlike ourselves, perhaps further advanced than ourselves. How does this affect the Christian doctrine of man — his origin, his nature, his final destiny? It is inconceivable that the truth about God, embodied and incarnate for us in Jesus Christ, is our sole possession to the excusion of other possible beings elsewhere. If other planets are inhabited, and by members of civilizations similar to ours, we who believe in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot but hold that He has revealed the same love and truth that we find in Christ to all, anywhere, who are able to receive them."

Let me close with the words of our Bicentennial hymn:

God of the generations, we offer Thee our song
Of praise and adoration, for through the centuries long
Thy grace has led our people on life's ascending ways;
And now, God of the ages, we lift our hymn of praise.
We thank Thee for the high road our faithful fathers trod,
For witness of the Spirit that they were born of God,
For circuit riders called by Thee, who traveled far and wide
To tell the matchless story of Jesus crucified.

Man now seeks other planets; he walks in stellar space;
He plumbs the ocean's darkness, all knowledges to embrace;
But yet he yearns to find Thee, to hear Thy voice so still.
How shall Thy church make answer, her mission to fulfill?
Where greed and envy flourish, where hate holds evil asway,
Where poverty and sorrow delay God's holy day,
There let Thy Church speak boldly, reach out her loving hand,
And lead men of all nations to find the Promised Land.

THE CLOSING CHAPTER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

We write the final chapter of the short-lived, but glorious history of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. This conference will probably be recorded as the swiftest moving conference of the age. Its orgin, just three and a half years ago, was rooted in the shallow soil of transition. Two years after its organization, June 1966, by a count of 117 for and 11 against, it voted its transfer from the Central Jurisdiction and merger with the three overlaping conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina, the Western North Carolina, and the Virginia Annual Conferences. It reaffirmed that vote in its 1967 session by a vote of 140 for and 20 against.

In December 1967 it was transferred from the Central Jurisdiction into the Southeastern Jurisdiction and placed under the supervision of the newly elected L. Scott Allen, last bishop to be elected by the Central Jurisdiction, and, who at the same time was transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

This session now being held in Bennett College, Greensboro, North

Carolina marks the merger of this conference with the aforesaid annual conferences. Our time has been too limited to uncover and record the worthy events and contributions of many of our outstanding members and churches, but we do feel that Galilee Church, Edwardsville, Virginia, whose history began in the Fairfield Church of the Virginia Conference, and was organized as a congregation 101 years ago should be mentioned as one of our historic churches.

As we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And count our loss all gain.

J. David Kelly, Chairman

B. REPORT FROM THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(Resolution)

WHEREAS the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church (formerly of the Central Jurisdiction) is being merged with the north Carolina Conference, the Virginia Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction and

WHEREAS this North Carolina-Virginia Conference now in session is the desolving conference, Be It Resolved:

1. That the proceeds of the cemetery property in Winston-Salem now in litigation be granted to St. Andrews church in Winston-Salem.
2. That the property in Raleigh, N. C. be sold and the proceeds be distributed to the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference on a ministerial per capita basis. These proceeds to be designated for the Pensions Fund.
3. That the Bethel church property located near kernersville, be abandoned and sold and the proceeds granted to St. Paul Church in Kernersville, N. C.
4. That the Buffalo Church property on the now Western District be abandoned, sold and the proceeds granted to Harpers Chapel.
5. That the Brown property near Cozart, in Virginia be deeded to the Virginia Conference.
6. That the Hamlet property be deeded to St. Peters Church in Hamlet, N. C.
7. That the properties at Old Ford, Union Mill, Franklin and all other abandoned property, if any, shall pass to the geographical Conference in which it is located; and

Be it further resolved that the net cash proceeds of this Board be distributed equally between the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences and;

Be it further Resolved that the Western North Carolina Conference is herewith named the successor conference to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference and the "Old" North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, for legal purposes.

Be it further Resolved that the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference be authorized and empowered to execute the necessary deeds and documents in behalf of the Trustee Board to implement this resolution.

Be it further Resolved that the North Carolina-Virginia Conference Transitional Trustee Board as now constituted is directed, authorized and empowered to consomate any unforseen changes or conditions that may arise before the final liquidation of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Clarence M. Winchester, Chairman
J. J. Patterson, Secretary

C. PROGRESS REPORT OF JOINT DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE

(Presented to North Carolina-Virginia Conference on March 28, 1968)

Subject to any further changes that may be necessary and to final approval by the Joint Distributing Committee, it now appears that the following will be the major terms under which the pension responsibilities and assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference will be distributed to the North Carolina, Virginia, and Western North Carolina Confeernces in connection with the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference with such successor conferences:

1. The pension responsibility of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference on account of years of approved service rendered prior to the date of transfer of ministerial members, probationers, and full-time approved supply pastors thereof, as approved by the North-Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, is hereby accepted and approved for "annuity claim" by the successor Annual Conferences, in accordance with the following principles:

   a. All approved service rendered while under appointment to a pastoral charge shall be accepted by the successor conference within whose geographical boundaries the charge is located.

   b. Any approved service which was rendered while under appointment other than to a pastoral charge shall be accepted by the several Annual Conferences in proportion to the number of years of approved service rendered while under appointment to pastoral charges which will be distributed to such Annual Conference.

   c. Any claim for supply service, which has not been approved and/or is not a part of the total distribution, shall be the responsibility of the conference in which is located the charge where such supply service was rendered.

   d. Consecutive years of supply service in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference together with service in a successor conference shall be counted as consecutive years in one conference for the purpose of qualifying such years for pension claims. (See 1964 **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, paragraph 1631.)

2. Pension responsibility of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference on account of service rendered prior to the date of transfer shall be allocated by the Clearing house of the General Board of Pensions to the successor Annual Conferences in accordance withe principles set forth in paragraph 1 of this agreement.

3. The pension liability on account of years of approved service rendered to the transferred churches after the date of transfer shall be the responsibility of the successor Annual Conference in which such service is rendered; provided, however, that the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund conference contributions on behalf of all new entrants, who are participating in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, shall be continued through May 31, 1968, based on the North Carolina-Virginia Conference average salary and paid from the pension funds of that conference; and that the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund personal contributions continue to be payable by such ministers through May 31, 1968, on the same basis as for the period from June 1, 1967 to the date of merger.

4. During the period from the effective date of the merger through June 30, 1968, the annuities payable to all conference claimants of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be paid by the General Board of Pensions on behalf of said conference from funds collected by the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference for that purpose based on the annuity rate determined by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

5. Beginning as of July 1, 1968, the annuities payable to conference claimants on account of the pension responsibiiity of the North Carolina-

Virginia Annual Conference shall be paid by the successor Annual Conferences.

6. The pension assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference remaining, after payments shall have been made, as authorized in Items 3 and 4 above, and as may have otherwise been authorized by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference or by its Board of Pensions, shall be distributed to the successor conferences in proportion to the pension responsibility they receive. The service annuity credits under the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, Partial Reserve Pension Fund, and Supply Reserve Pension Fund related to service in North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be counted as conference pension assets and shall be distributed as Service Annuity Accounts. Aany Service Annuity provided therefrom, at the time of the member's retirement, may be counted as a part of the pension payable on the basis of the annuity rate of the successor conference.

7. Any amounts collected by the General Board of Pensions related to claims or liens filed by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference shall be allocated to the successor conferences in accordance with the pro-rata formula used to distribute the assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Prepared by Ray E. Whatley
Read to the Confeernce by:
Joseph B. Bethea

D. Composite Report of the District Superintendents to the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference

March 27, 1968

Bishop Allen, Honored Episcopal Visitors, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Conference, Friends here and everywhere: "Grace to you and peace fom him who is and who was and who is to come."

Your servants in the cabinet humbly submit to you this final composit report of the District Superintendents to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. We are grateful indeed to the conference and to our Episcopal leadership for the privilege of this service to you in this hour of our history. These are exciting times in the life of the church and we pray that our performance has been worthy of your confidence.

We cannot come to this historic and prophetic session of our conference without remembering with gratitude our predecessors in the district superintendency in this conference and in the East Tennessee, Washington, Delaware, and North Carolina Annual Conferences: we have sought to continue their work.

We also remember and pay tribute to our promoted fellow-workers. When question 39 is asked, the answer will be Benjamin L. Burge, Leander A. Brown, and Oscar Davenport. These "good ministers-of-Christ Jesus" served well among us and have "entered into their heavenly rest." They "died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to cover adequately all of our concerns in this report. And so, we will report briefly our performance this year, but the major thrust here will be in the area of those issues which we feel, must claim our attention now.

A superintendents' work is but the aggregate labor of a great host of God's people in cities, towns, and the open country. Pastors, lay men and women have worked hard; they have done the job in the midst of adverse circumstances, and to them must go the credit for a job well done. We

thank them all for their devotion to, support of, and cooperation in, the total program of the church this year. This must be followed by a word of appreciation for our Ministers' Wives who have stood with us, loyal in every situation.

The State of the Conference

The 1967 session gave us the mandate to do our best to interpret and implement the implications of merger. We have done this. Churches have been grouped and charges realigned to provide, where possible, stronger ministerial leadership at an adequate salary level. It has been our aim to provide every Methodist the privilege of a full-time ministry. Geography and the lack of manpower has somewhat deterred this aim, but definite progress has been made. The word this year in every gathering of Negro Methodists in North Carolina and Virginia has been "Merger". We are moving with resolution to that end. And while there are some among us also who are "against it," the overwhelming majority of us are "for it."

In the midst of the unrest, God's grace has been sufficient, the people have cooperated, and we have done the work of the Church. We have travelled through the districts; we have administered the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church. At least two regular and some special sessions of the Quaterly Conference have been held in each pastoral charge. District Conferences, as authorized by you have been held in each district and will be reported to your committee for consideration. Workshops in every local church commission area, lay retreats, and youth rallies have been provided in every district, as well as schools of mission and other leadership enterprises. A number of our charges will report their total annual apportionment for General and Annual Conference work at this session. Others will report 5/6 at this time and complete their reports before May 15, 1968. The statistical report will reflect our effort to have our churches report their membership as accurately as possible. The work has not always been without pain to others and to ourselves, but we have done our best and we take pride in reporting to you that, in our estimation, the state of the conference is good.

The Church in Mission

The mission of the church is to be and to do no more, no less than Christ was and is and did and does in the world. What was the nature of Christ's Ministry? John W. Deschner, writing in **The Christian Mission Today,** describes it as a ministry of healing, preaching, and suffering which "does not customarily take place within the walls of the religious institutions. He does preach and heal in synagogues. But he preaches also in homes, in streets and highways, in fields, at the seaside, in market places, in the court room. Jesus' ministry then, as now, is a ministry in the world, among men in their daily lives."

In these days when church leaders are so concerned about the life and health of the church, we do well to remember that the church must radiate the spirit of Christ in all it does; and like her Lord, lose her life in service to people helping them experience the redemptive grace of God. This is the only justification for the existenc of the church. For though this ministry of reconciliation is entrusted to us, we must remember that it is of God, and if we are to be the church, ours is always to do what we believe is God's will for us and not our own, nor that of men.

In his book **God's Colony in Man's World,** George W. Webber likens the church to the three dimensional life of the early pilgrims as colonists on the New England coast. In the vertical dimension "the colony was utterly dependent upon the homeland if it were to be sustained in the middle of a hostile world." The Church is absolutely dependent upon the sustaining grace of God appropriated in worship. In the circular dimension "there was an unmistakable unity which is the characteristic of those who know those who know that Jesus Christ is Lord." In the horizontal dimension "the colony recognized that its only reason for existence was its work in

the world." The church exists for its mission in all the world—to every place and to every race of people. To this end we are called and no other.

The Pastoral Ministry

We have seen that the raison d' etre of the church is its work in the world—its ministry of healing, preaching, and suffering, its ministry of reconciliation. We have seen that in order to exist for its work, the church must be sustained in worship. It is the "ekklesia," the "called out from" people of God. It is the assembly which gathers to celebrate the gospel, to re-enact the event, to hear the word preached and made visible in the sacrament. For this coming together, there must be a preacher-pastor who loves his Lord and his people. He is the father confessor, the priest, the spiritual advisor, who helps nourish the souls of the people of God and points them to the source of spiritual food and power. Jesus asked Peter, "Lovest thou me? . . . Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep." This is the work of the pastor, and in this day of the emphasis on new forms of ministry, while we would not de-emphasize these ministries, we must emphasize the pastoral ministry and recover the sense of its glory. For the ratio of pastors in our roster of traveling preachers is declining each year and the trend must be halted if not reversed.

We said preacher-pastor because the first duty of a pastor is "to preach the gospel." In his book **The Trouble With the Church,** Helmut Thielicke writes of the plight of preaching and says: "in the hectic bustle of ecclesiastical routine it (preaching) appears to be relegated more and more to the margin of things." In the translator's note, John W. Doberstein writes of the "pastoral director" who says "what the church wants from its pastor is more liturgy, sacraments, and celebrations." Deberstein says "ministers who hold this opinion about preaching should be forbidden to preach . . . Wherever we find, even in this day, a vital living congregation we find at its center vital preaching." New forms of ministry are important; we must seek men where they are, but to downgrade the pastor and the pupit will be fatal to the church.

The need for additional candidates for the ministry must be a continuing concern of the church. We would suggest that the need for additional Negro candidates for the ministry must be a pressing concern of the merger conferences. It may well be that Negro pastors will be needed to serve the Negro constituency for a long time to come. For the road to pastorates across racial lines must be two-way or it will lead to a dead-end.

The United Methodist Church

The message from the Joint Commissions on Union of the Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church begins with this statement: "When, during the Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 20-May 4, 1968, the president of the Board of Bishops of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and the president of the Council of Bishops of The Methodist Church announce that the Plan of Union has been adopted by the requisite votes of their respective churches, the Plan of Union will become the Discipline for The United Methodist Church." And so, from Dallas will come change—innovation that will affect the church at every level of its life. Proposals for the ministry and for the local church are far-reaching, and are commended to you for your careful consideration. Of particular interest to us all is the proposed Local Church Council on Ministries. This innovation will provide options for local church organization so that size will not be a factor in programming for mission. We anticipate the good coming from this union. But since this union embodies the history and traditions of several churches which are Methodist in name or tradition, we must deplore that separation of Methodists which continues only on the basis of race, and urge The United Methodist Church to set its house in order with regards to its Negro constituency and seek union with Methodist Denominations which are Negro.

Merger

We have come to an hour in our history for which many of our people have hoped and labored untiringly—the merger of our Annual Conference with the North Carolina, Western North Carolina, and Virginia Annual Conferences. There are a great number of advantages for us in the racially inclusive conferences. Our full-time pastors will enjoy an increased minimum salary. Increased pensions, which we hope will be effective for the 1968-69 conference year, will be paid to our conference claimants. The question has been raised "of what benefit will this merger be to our Negro Churches?" And we have suggested that the total life of the Negro local church will be enhanced as administrative and programmatic personnel are provided on a smaller geographical level. It will be more convenient for our people to be involved in more enterprises on the district and sub-district levels. Thus, the performance of our churches will be greatly improved.

We cannot, in good conscious, report to you that all will be well in the merged conferences. For in our opinion, merger means merger—the combination of two or more entities to form one entity, new and district of itself. The effort of any one entity to retain its former design and continue to do business as usual must be vigerously resisted. Let our brethren be assured for now and for all time: We have not come to join. We have come to merge and from tomorrow and thereafter, Methodism in North Carolina and Virginia will never be the same.

,The destiny of the Negro in North Carolina and Virginia Methodism must be seen as a part of the larger destiny of the church in the two states. But in the midst of our going we must follow what we believe is God's will for us. And we cannot now bring ourselves to believe that it is God's will that segregation should be retained at any level; nor can we be told that it is God's will that any agency of the merged conferences should after tomorrow be at anytime thereafter without Negroes. Racial inclusiveness at this hour of our history means "with regard to race" to the extent that Negroes must be a part of every agency—from the lease committee to the district superintendency.

The Episcopal leadership and the Western North Carolina Conference are to be commended for the Winston-Salem effort. For until black people can lead white people, it will be most difficult for white people to lead black people. Where Negro leadership is unacceptable, white leadership is also unacceptable.

Our struggle for personhood may lead to conflict in the merged conferences, but we must love all men. And, acting in mercy and in charity for all, we will be true and faithful to our Methodist church, and more than this, we will be true and faithful to our God.

Much could be said here about the church and the Vietnam conflict the church and the urban crisis, and our own identity with the total Negro community. These must claim the concern of the church now and are commended to you for your study and action.

Conclusion

Before the sun shall set tomorrow, the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference will be no more. We have suggested that our history be completed and recorded for prosterity in the journal of this final session. We must not forget.

> When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan from the very place where the priests' feet stood and carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you ledge tonight.' " Then Joshua called the twelve men from each tribe; and Joshua said to them, "Passon before the ark of the Lord

your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, that this may be a sign among you, when your children ask in time to come, 'what do these stones mean to You?' Then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial for ever.

We need a memorial for ever—a memorial to the East Tennessee, Delaware, Washington, North Carolina, and North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conferences. For more than a century these have served our needs and nourished our souls. And so the prayer of Kipling is appropriate for this day and all the days and years of our being

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

AMEN

James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.
Joseph Benjamin Bethea
James Walter Ferree, Sr.
David DeBerry

E. BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

March 27, 1968

We Recommend The Following:

1. That the present apportionments to each pastoral charges for conference claimants, being an amount equivalent to 17% of the total of the pastor's cash salary and expense allowance in excess of $500.00, be continued to May 31, 1968, and that all pastoral charges be urged to pay the apportionment in full by that date if they have not already paid in full for the year.
2. That with the consent of the General Board of Pensions and the approval of the conference Board of Pensions of the other conferences with which the North Carolina-Virginia Conference is being merged, the Death Benefit Program be continued through the year 1968-69 for eligible persons being transferred from the North Carolina-Virginia Conference to the three continuing successor conferences, and that payment for the same be provided from pension funds of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.
3. That pensions payable through June 30, 1968 shall continue on the same basis as for the period from July 1, 1967 to the date of merger, namely, $40.00 per service year, with the conference paying on the basis of a $29.96 rate and $10.04 being paid by the Temporary General Aid Fund. (See Report on page 77, 1967 Journal).
4. The General Board of Pensions, as paying agent for this confernce, is authorized to draw from existing funds of the conference any amounts necessary to provide for the above mentioned items.

Submitted by
Oscar W. Burwick, Vice-Chairman
Conference Board of Pensions

F. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

March 26, 1968

Bishop Allen and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Missions submits the following report:

The Board held its regular meeting October 27, 1968 at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, with Dr. Nichols representing The National Division as Consultant. Applications for Mission Aid were approved as follows:

Central District:	
Lauglin Memorial	$ 400
Madison Circuit	900
Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt. Adv.	200
Wesley Chapel	300
	$1,800
Eastern District:	
Asbury, Durham, N. C.	$ 550
Goldsboro, St. John	400
Red Springs Circuit	300
Wilmington	400
	$1,650
Virginia District:	
Edwardsville	$ 500
Hamilton-Leesville	300
Middleburg	200
Newport News	600
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge	900
Winchester	300
Woodstock-Strasburg	500
	$3,300
Western District:	
Forest City	$ 300
Marion	300
Mooresville	300
Newton	300
Shelby	600
Lowesville	200
	$2,000

The following churches were added to the priority list: Gallilee St. Home, Wilkesboro, St. Paul, Rock Hill and Hartzell Memorial. All churches in the Virginia District were deleted from the list except Edwardsville.

Relocation of Hartzell Memorial, Hickory, North Carolina was approved and a grant of $6,000 six thousand dollars for land was made by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Patterson, Chairman

G. CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT

Bishop Allen, members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, I greet you for the 12th and last time as your Conference Lay Leader. The past year has been eventful and the laity has strived to prepare, through stewardship and Christian Brotherhood, for the coming of this day.

This is a momentous day in history—especially for the laity of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. For nearly 100 years, this segment of the Christian faith has fought and struggled and prayed for just such a day as this, when all the laity of the household of faith could be one. Here we are on the threshold of a mighty journey, to practice, by precept and example, true christian brotherhood. Yes, this is a sunset, it is the end of a period, but, my brothers and sisters, this is a golden sunset with all its glorious beauty and radiant brillance. It brings to a climate all the hopes and fears of all the years that are met in thee today. What conflicts has it brought—many—but they have been to make us strong. What opportunities has it brought—many more; for we stand here today carrying the banner and hailing the cry—The Lord has brought us safe thus far.

The Liaty, for the past 100 years, have been co-workers in the ministry with the Clergy, as it should be and as it should continue. It has been that Gospel of Faith, Hope and Love that you, the Clergy, have held out to us that has sustained us through many dangers, tiols and snares.

If we have been sustained by that Faith of which you, the Clergy, have recommended, we have not cause for fear or doubt at a time like this. For this is the same faith that brought our forefathers through the period of slavery. Tis the same faith that sustained our mighty warriors in establishing schools and colleges. Tis the same faith that has brought about the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction. Are we, as a Laity weaker, in the faith that they—I say this cannot be, for we have a heritage to go along with our faith and we know that faith without works is dead.

Who knew in years gone by and who knows but today that we are destined to times like these and if we are God's Children, we will have no fear about the tomorrow—For God will make a way somehow.

Why should we, as Christians, be fearful of joining other Christians. If there is fear or deceit on either side of this merger, then let us be certain that we are not the peretrator. Then, as God is God and right is right, we will, with God's help, make the situation right.

Tis Grace hath brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home.

One of the legends around the story of the wise men coming to Bethelem is that they represented three different races and three age groups; Melchoior was a middleaged man from Arabia—he brought Gold; Casper was an old man from the far east—he brought Frankincense; Balthasar was a young man from Etheopia—he brought Myrh. They traveled separately until they met each other at a place not far from Jersualem. There they found they were seeking the same King and decided to continue their journey together, asking no favor for thmselves but presenting his own special gift.

How does this apply to today? A truth which the Church has been slow to accept. No worship is more acceptable to God than that which rises from an inclusive Church, where people, regardless of race or color, confess their sins and offer themselves as servants of our Lord.

Thus, as we stand here on this precipis ready, willing and able to take the venture into this united church, let us go forth with a steadfast hope that we will meet our brothers there; that we will help to right their wrongs and they will do the same for us—for we both have wrongs that must be made right. Is this too much to ask of the Christian Church? Is this too much to ask of Christians?

Changing times—yes—but with love in our hearts—I mean agappi

brothern—this will be a joyous struggle. A sunset now but a brighter sunrise tomorrow, for we will go forth marching as one mighty band of Methodist: as one great band of Christians; as a great host of the almighty.

To fear at a time like this can nullify all of our beliefs in the teachings of Jesus. To have faint hearts at a time like this would show our faith to be very shallow. To lose our hope at a time like this would mean we never had the faith.

Let us march onward and upward, raising the banner high—never faltering and never forgetting.

God has no other hands but our to help a need brother. God has no other feet but ours to go to a lonely brother. God has no other tongue but ours to tell the story of his love.

Clarence M. Winchester,
Lay Leader

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H. AUDITOR'S REPORT

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March 1, 1968

North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

We have examined the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference for the period June 6, 1967, through December 31, 1967, in the manner and to the extent outlined below.

Cash on deposit at December 31, 1967, was reconciled with the balances reported by the bank and savings and loan association. We were unable to trace individual recorded receipts to the deposits. We inspected paid bank checks representing recorded disbursements for the period. No vouchers, invoices, or other evidence supporting disbursements were submitted for our inspection. We did not request independent confirmation of recorded receipts from the various contributing churches and individuals.

As the scope of our examination did not include independent confirmation of cash receipts, and as vouchers, invoices or other evidence supporting disbursements were not available, we are unable to express an opinion upon the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements.

Ernst & Ernst

STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

For the period June 6, 1967, through December 31, 1967

Cash balance June 6, 1967			$ 39,491.25
Cash receipts:			
Checking account:			
Deposit per bank statements		$122,206.32	
Less returned checks per bank statements		1,338.00	
		120,868.32	
Savings account:			
Interest		226.71	121,095.03
		TOTAL	160,586.28
Cash disbursements:			
Africa Project Communion Offering		355.00	
Area conference administration		2,520.00	
Area residence (Nashville- Carolina)		1,219.00	
Board of Education		187.46	
Board of Lay Activity		215.81	
Board of Missions		202.35	
Board of Missions—temporary general aid		100.00	
Board of Trustees expense		89.40	
Central District expense		487.00	
Christian Social Concern		89.62	
Church extension—building assistance		1,000.00	
Conference on Christian Education—registration fee		30.00	
Conference Claimants and Pension Reserve—The General Board of Pensions		17,655.79	
Conference journals, programs, and reports		1,563.38	
Conference secretary		800.00	
Conference session expenses		229.82	
District Leadership Training School		75.00	
District Superintendents' salaries and expenses:			
Rev. J. B. Bethea	$5,875.02		
Rev. Richard L. Clifford	633.34		
Rev. David DeBerry	5,875.02		
Rev. James W. Ferree	5,875.02		
Rev. J. W. Gwyn	5,875.02	24,133.42	
Eastern District expense		124.00	
Evangelism		418.64	
Executive Secretary's salary		1,533.34	
General Board—temporary general aid		500.00	
Higher education:			
Bennett College apportionment		7,741.27	
Jurisdictional entertainment		1,533.00	
Jurisdictional treasury		965.00	

STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED

Cash disbursements—continued:			
Methodist Conference on Christian Education		$ 256.00	
Minimum salaries		5,900.00	
Mission aid salaries		5,112.73	
Mortgage loan payments:			
Faith Memorial (Richmond)	$397.72		
Norfolk Methodist	993.42	1,391.14	
Nashville-Carolina Area Scholarship		585.00	
National Consultation on Church in Community Life		291.25	
Pastors' Area School		832.00	
Professional services		325.00	
Refunds		25.00	
Statistician service		370.00	
Supplementary salary—G. L. Tate, Jr.		800.00	
Temporary general aid		450.00	
Treasurer's bond		50.00	
Treasurer's salary and expense		1,458.31	
Virginia District expense		1,265.00	
Western District expense		557.00	
Miscellaneous		219.04	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$83,655.77
Cash balance—December 31, 1967:			
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company—checking account		69,635.38	
American Federal Savings & Loan Association—savings account		7,295.13	
			$76,930.51

I. MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT—

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

MARCH 28, 1968

Officers: Leontine T. Kelly, President
Eutha Mae Laughlin, Vice President
Margaret Powell, Secretary
Bernice, Gwyn, Treasurer

Bishop Garber, and members of the Conference, the Ministers' Wives are happy to make this final report. These faithful women—and those others unable to be here today—have through the years, played a supportive role as partners in the parsonage. In addition to their local responsibilities they have willingly contributed personally and through their charges to the Ministers Pension Fund. This was not required of them, but desired by them, for they are, by committment, a contributive factor in the conference and the church. They do not intend to end their service in a new relationship, for they enter new conferences with open minds—both receptive and contributive; open hearts and open hands willing to continue to share the work of love.

We wish to update the conference treasurers' report on our contribution to the Ministers' Pension Fund. Reported from the Central District—$1,054; from the Eastern District $165; from the Virginia District—$1,166; and from the Western District $620; making a total to date of $3,005.

In a final meeting on yesterday the ministers' wives voted to give the remaining funds; in their treasury—$100—to a worthy foreign student now matriculating at Bennett College. This final act of service in this relationship is indicative of the strong tie of fellowship which we now willingly sever to bring the kingdom of God nearer at hand. We firmly believe that we cannot be both Christian and segregated. The separation itself bars the opportunity to share God's love as freely as He has given it to us.

It was with this realization that we closed our meeting with a fellowship circle and repeated the inspiring words of James Weldon Johnson—writen for another day, but peculiarly fitting for our own—we share them with you . . .

Lift Every Voice and Sing
'Till Earth and Heaven ring . . .

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JUNE 7, 1967

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DECEMBER 15, 1967

Charges	Apportioned Items	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	Dist. Supt. Fund	W. S. & Conf. Benevolence	General Admin.	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	End Apportioned Items	Ministers' Wives	Higher Edu. Bennett Col.	Wesley Foundation
Asheboro-Mitchell		350	56	100	337	280		11	6	54	110	35	40			50	
Basses Chapel-Raleigh Crossroad		225	30	65	170	250	18	12	6	60	74	50	40		30		
Brown Summit Charge		233	33	34	151	220	9	9	6	11	115	45	28			207	22
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove		284			124	400	8		2	26			40			80	
Empire Charge		198	26	22	188	160	6	3	3	27	38	30	40			87	10
Glenola-Liberty Grove		155	12	18	137	172	7	4	1	22	124	10	40		8	45	15
GREENSBORO: Browning Chapel		150	36	54	170	168	12	7	3		50	30	40			80	
Mount Tabor		100	10	10	70	180	7	4	2	17	57	15	40			70	25
Saint Matthews		90	35	40	450	650	44	24	17			55	40			200	
Union Memorial		500	60	100	264	300	20	13	8	160	273	35	40			175	10
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel-Cella Phelps		357	8	12	278	482	23	13	6	80	100	55	40		100	100	
HIGH POINT: Brooks Memorial		362	88		400	331	23	12		157		35	40			50	
Saint Mark		763	104	156	510	1000	34	18	9	109	200	40	40			200	
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield		143	46	69	140	125	13	5	2	57	64	30	40			120	36
Leaksville		415	60	90	308	350	15	8	4	50	100	25	40			100	25
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple		148	8	8	265	179	36	3	3	10						14	
Madison Charge		100	30	45	225	65							40				
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance		177	22	33	166	168	16	8	6	42	78	30	40			132	65
Mount Zion-Zion Hill		34	8	7	44	28	2	2	2	4	14	20	40			18	
New Goshen		105	56	84	345	300	10	9	4	58	116	25	40			00	20
Piney Grove		20	3	4	18	33	2	1	1	3			20			13	
Ramseur Circuit		242	34	22	124	191	6	2	2	30	67	18	40			30	
Reidsville-Wentworth		190	28	41	200	110	22	9	6	30	52	40	32			15	10
Red Bank-Rural Hall		15			158	81	6	5	3	16	120	15	40		5	69	20
Sedalia-Randleman-Saint Peters		25	40	30	125	151	6	3	3	20	126	20	40			58	6
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel		200	27	75	355	175	20	12	8	50	60	55	40			250	25
Trinity		204	24		180	225	12	7	3	40	135	20	40			50	25
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill		75	20	66	203	173	14	7	4	20	25	20	40			130	5
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove		500	60	90	431	615	21	12	9	97	115	45	40			70	15
Saint Home-Kernersville		300	110	115	300	200	23	18	7	150		35	40			75	11
Saint Paul		925	60	100	500	1500	49	27	14	300	400	35	40			400	100
TOTALS		7593	1139	1490	7336	9262	505	268	150	1709	2613	878	1160		143	2978	445

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Asheboro-Mitchell		10				10								1,470
Basses Chapel-Raleigh Crossroad			10			10								1,050
Brown Summit Charge														1,128
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove														964
Empire Charge	5		5											848
Glenola-Liberty Grove	2	2	2	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		813
GREENSBORO: Browning Chapel														800
Mount Tabor	10	5	10		3	15	16	17	10	5	3	5		706
Saint Matthews	15		15			25								1,700
Union Memorial	15	12	10		6	17	5	5	5	5	3	4		2,045
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel-Celia Phelps	5	5												1,664
HIGH POINT: Brooks Memorial														1,498
Saint Mark							15							3,198
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	2	2	2	2	2	2			2					904
Leaksville	5		5			10								1,610
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple	5	2		3	1	3								688
Madison Charge														505
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance			8			30	6	6		6				1,039
Mount Zion-Zion Hill	5		4			3								235
New Goshen														1,262
Piney Grove						2								120
Ramseur Circuit						10								818
Reidsville-Wentworth	5		10			12								820
Red Bank-Rural Hall														553
Sedalia-Randleman-Saint Peters														662
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel														1,352
Trinity	8	5	4	5	5	10	25		5	10	4	5		1,051
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	10		5			10								837
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove	3		11		3	7								2,144
Saint Home-Kernersville						15								1,399
Saint Paul	30					15								4,480
TOTALS	125	43	102	30	22	208	54	30	24	28	12	16		38,363

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Asheboro-Mitchell		201	9	10	160	320				111						10	
Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road		130	15		115												
Brown Summit		90		23	80	140			3		58		12			23	47
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove			38	50	124			4			152	24			100		12
Empire Charge		25				86											
Glenola-Liberty			6	9		40	3		1	11	1						
GREENSBORO:																	
Browning Chapel		156			100	316				82	106						10
Mount Tabor		70	10	20	50	60				10	55				100		
Saint Matthews		460	50	50	250	350				100		100			100		
Union Memorial		180	20	20	261	514									100		
Warren Street-Mount Carmel-Celia Phelps			50	70	80	80				20							
HIGH POINT:																	
Brooks Memorial		135			85	261			6								
Saint Mark		121			165					49	200						
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield		248			115	241					69						
Leaksville		95			97	135				64	89				25		15
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple		350	40	50	200	375					50		10				
Madison Charge		126	20	20	160	300	16	9	4	46					100	75	
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance		121	13	19	122	125				32	89				2	5	
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill		34		5	19	88									7	11	15
New Goshen		371			75	195											
Piney Grove		21	2	4	18	25				7			20				
Ramseur Circuit		52	2	32	131	139	1	1	1	30	40	8					
Reidsville-Wentworth		372	50	70	324	500	1	2		98	150		3				
Red Bank-Rural Hall		200	25	37		231				10	35	4			100	11	
Sedalia-Randleman-Saint Peters		200	10		85	171					92	15			16	5	65
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel		695	77	82	220	26									65		
Trinity		204	24	36	135	100					65					65	11
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill		299	24		127	427				64	244				100		10
Saint Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove		537	62	93	156	375				90					100		
Saint Home-Kernersville		200			75	148											
Saint Paul		265	80	110	300	570											
TOTALS		5958	627	810	3829	6338	21	16	15	824	1495	151	45		911	170	185

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Asheboro-Mitchell			10											831
Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road														260
Brown Summit	6	6	6	6	7	6	4	6	6	6	6	6		552
Collins Grove-Homes Grove	8	6	4	4	2	2	4	4	6	4	6	2		556
Empire Charge														111
Glenola-Liberty														71
GREENSBORO:														
Browning Chapel	10	5	5	10				5			5			810
Mount Tabor				10										385
Saint Matthews		20		40	15						15			1,550
Union Memorial				20										1,115
Warren Street-Mount Carmel-Celia Phelps														300
HIGH POINT:														
Brooks Memorial			15	20										502
Saint Mark			15	20										570
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	5	5	5	5	5	5			5		6	5		719
Leaksville		10		15	5		10	10	5	5	5	5	5	595
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple														1,075
Madison Charge														876
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance				6	2				2		2	1		541
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill		5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		229
New Goshen		5	5	8	2	3	5	2	2	2				675
Piney Grove				2			1	1	1	1				103
Ramseur Circuit				4										441
Reidsville-Wentworth														1,570
Red Bank-Rural Hall	3	4	5	5		5	5	5	5				5	695
Sedalia-Randleman-Saint Peters	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		692
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel														1,161
Trinity														600
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill		5	5	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10		1,390
Saint Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove				10										1,423
Saint Home-Kernersville														423
Saint Paul		15	10	25	10	10	10	10	10		10		100	1,535
TOTALS	33	98	72	217	65	48	56	60	59	35	72	36	110	22,356

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Cool Springs		150	27		110	150					18		40			50	
Durham		230	31	44	195	100	4	2	2		15		11			50	15
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury																15	
John Wesley		165		125	450											100	
Goldsboro										26							
Hamlet-Philadelphia		150	24		324	39	6	4	4	20			20			100	
Hoffman					25	85				15							
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's		200			388	200										110	
Lumberton		145	20	20	262	104	10	4	3	50	10		8			100	
Maxton		200	30	36	210	100	10	8	2	25	50		20			50	
Oxford Circuit		235	18	10	163	241	10	4	5	10	20		40		20		
Raleigh		100	45	15	400	150	20	10	5	40		54	40			100	
Red Springs Ct.		85	18	30	60	80	6	3	3							56	
Red Springs-Pembroke		225	72	25	280	200				6			40			100	
Rowland Circut-Bolton		90	45	10	206	125			2	10	15		40			150	
Sanford Circuit		65	16	5	112	65	1	1	1	6	9	40					
Union Parish		79	24	21	243	139	3	2			8		40			95	
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion		65	15	10	198	35	5			15	20	30	40				
Wilmington		35	10	15	50	50	4	2	1	5	5		15			15	10
TOTALS		2223	395	241	3351	2313	79	40	28	213	17	124	369		20	1091	25

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Cool Springs	5	5	9			5								569
Durham														719
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury	10	10	8											43
John Wesley			5			10								881
Goldsboro														
Hamlet-Philadelphia	20					10								721
Hoffman														125
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's	12		12			20								942
Lumberton	5		5											750
Maxton	5		5			5								756
Oxford Circuit	17		8			8								809
Raleigh		5	16											1,000
Red Springs Ct.	4					3		3	2					353
Red Springs-Pembroke	5	2	5			5								965
Rowland Circut-Bolton	5		15											713
Sanford Circuit			12			3					10			346
Union Parish	4		5			6								669
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	5													438
Wilmington	2		3			3								225
TOTALS	109	32	108			78		3	2		10			11,024

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Cool Springs																	
Durham		134	12		175	50											
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury		10	5		20	10							5				
John Wesley		535	81	120	403	133	14	5	5	99	175		40		100		50
Goldsboro																	
Hamlet-Philadelphia		400	50	50	225	32	6		2								25
Hoffman		100	20	30	75	65	5	2	2	20	25		25			31	20
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's		225	20	34	6	2							10				
Lumberton		51	10	7	132	50				10	40		32				
Maxton		100	20	24	100	30							20				
Oxford Circuit		46	8	10	121	44				10	10	10			30		
Raleigh		100			200	50											
Red Springs Circuit		15			30	20											
Red Springs-Pembroke		170			120	100										10	
Rowland Circuit		60			208	65	5										
Sanford Circuit					61												
Union Parish		95			45												
Wall Chapel-Mt. Zion		15	10			50											
Wilmington		25	10		150	60				25			25		15		
TOTALS		2081	246	275	2071	761	30	7	9	164	250	10	157		145	41	95

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Cool Springs				5										5
Durham				23										394
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury														50
John Wesley	10	10		10	5		5	5	5	5	10	5		1,830
Goldsboro														
Hamlet-Philadelphia			5	7	3		2	3	2					812
Hoffman	5	5	5	5	5	5								450
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's				5										302
Lumberton														332
Maxton		6												300
Oxford Circuit				24		5								318
Raleigh				5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		400
Red Springs Circuit														65
Red Springs-Pembroke	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5		475
Rowland Circuit				20		5	10		10					383
Sanford Circuit														61
Union Parish														140
Wall Chapel-Mt. Zion														75
Wilmington												5		315
TOTALS	20	31	15	109	23	35	27	23	27	15	20	20		6,707

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial		600	104	25	700	800	31	19	14		100		40		25	50	
Woodlawn		128	15	23	100	75		7	5								
Arlington		250	32	87	200	303	13	7	6	40	25	151	40				
Christianburg		235	34	51	225	207	8	5	4	60		95				10	
Edwardsville		50	8	12	70	50										40	
Falls Church		340	40	60	250	259	13		6	90			40			50	
Hamilton-Leesburg		10		10	20	20							5				
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater		351	51	67	315	360	14	10	6	59	170		20		70	5	5
Horntown		555	88	132	500	100	19	12	9				40			20	
Leemont		50	80	120	242	679	18	11	9				40			44	
Leesville		75	32	25	120	91	8	5	4		20	33	20			25	
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington		269	45	49	288	215	14	8	6	22	22		40		58	17	1
Lynchburg-Bedford		120	23	4	313	595	24	15	11	20	25	15	40			100	
McLean		100	12	18	90	50	4	4	2	10	30	50	20			2	
Middleburg		225	17	27	272	86	11	7	5				40			79	
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge		145	50	50	130	114	5	4	3	34	50		40		5		
Penhook-Boones Mill		149	20	30	155	152	5	4	3	35	60	86	40		50	200	52
Pittsville		24	10	23	121	32	2	1	9		19	58	15		27		
Purcellville		256	30	46	226	240	12	8	6	25	64	142	40			14	
RICHMOND: Asbury		340	40	60	300	340	18	11	8	70	125	150	40			100	
Wesley Memorial		442	58	80	400	525	27	17	12	100	1000		40		50	100	
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan		375	47	70	325	400	23	15	10	75	100	195	40		50	75	
Staunton-Grottoes		574	63	107	388	209	25	16	11	97	85		40			50	
Wachapreague		420	60	90	300	150	11	7	5	76	76		40		15		
West Staunton		37	38	27	67	46	11	9	7	9	15	24	40		19		
Waynesboro		39	7	10	29	81	7	4	3	2	8		16		6	42	25
Winchester		204	32	48	170	50	7	8	5	17			40			10	
Withams		260	60	61	260	125	17	10	7	30	50		40			50	
Woodstock-Strassburg		289	34	51	260	360	9	6	4	70	105		40		100	165	55
TOTALS		6912	1130	1463	6836	6714	356	230	180	941	2149	999	896		475	1248	138

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial		10	10		10	5								2,543
Woodlawn														353
Arlington	20		25			17								1,216
Christianburg	10		10			7								961
Edwardsville	5		6			10								251
Falls Church						20								1,168
Hamilton-Leesburg														65
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater			5				2	5	2	3		3		1,523
Horntown			15			15								1,505
Leemont	11		8			24								1,336
Leesville	5	4	10	5		6								488
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington	12		6			10								1,082
Lynchburg-Bedford													45	1,350
McLean						6								398
Middleburg	7		8			15								799
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge														630
Penhook-Boones Mill	10	8	10		5	12	5	20	5	5	5	4		1,130
Pittsville		3	7			2								353
Purcellville	10					14								1,133
RICHMOND: Asbury	15		14			14								1,645
Wesley Memorial	25		25			25								2,926
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	10		10			10	5	5	5	5				1,850
Staunton-Grottoes	6		7			6								1,684
Wachapreague	12		16			13								1,291
West Staunton		2	14											365
Waynesboro	7		14			12								312
Winchester	5		5			5								606
Withams	10		5		5	10	5	5	3	5	5	5		1,028
Woodstock-Strassburg	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		1,644
TOTALS	188	35	238	13	28	266	25	43	23	26	18	20	45	31,635

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial		301	36	100	100	400				200	380				75	100	
Woodlawn						10									50		
Arlington																	
Christianburg		54			28	118					5	30	25			35	
Edwardsville		25	4	6	35	75	4	3	2	35			40				6
Falls Church		170	60	60	125	129											
Hamilton-Leesburg		212	13	20	141	195	10	7	4	70	63		18				24
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater		97	15	25	100	165				18	40		10		30	5	
Horntown		85													100		
Leemont		200			100										100		
Leesville																	
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington		75	5	20	145	51									5		
Lynchburg-Bedford		450	50	70	250	132				50					25		14
McLean			12	18	90	30				10	20	20	20		60		
Middleburg		25			25	57											
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge		10		10	20												
Penhook-Boones Mill		21				19											
Pittsville					5										18		
Purcellville		100	19	50	100	100				25					50		
RICHMOND: Asbury		340	40	60	250	340											
Wesley Memorial																	
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan																	
Staunton-Grottoes		180	40	45	130	67				25	60	35				20	10
Wachapreague				40	50						5				10		
Waynesboro		36	27	32	35	88	6	3	2	33	33		16			49	25
West Staunton		63			33	26				44	10	14			8		
Winchester		31	10	9	10	5											
Withams		100			25	75											
Woodstock-Strassburg																	
TOTALS		2575	311	565	1797	2082	20	13	8	510	616	99	129		531	209	79

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial				21			7	5	5	5	5			1,740
Woodlawn				11										71
Arlington														
Christianburg				30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		349
Edwardsville				10							5			250
Falls Church				30										554
Hamilton-Leesburg		10			10	10	10							817
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater		2	2	3	1	6					1			520
Horntown		15												200
Leemont				10				10		5	10			435
Leesville														
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington				10										311
Lynchburg-Bedford	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		1,101
McLean				4										284
Middleburg				7										114
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge														40
Penhook-Boones Mill				10										50
Pittsville										5				28
Purcellville				25										469
RICHMOND: Asbury				15										1,045
Wesley Memorial														
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan														
Staunton-Grottoes							2	2	2	2	2	2		624
Wachapreague														105
Waynesboro	33			2										420
West Staunton														198
Winchester														65
Withams														200
Woodstock-Strassburg														
TOTALS	38	32	7	163	49	24	27	25	15	25	31	10		$9,990

WESTERN DISTRICT

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Charges	Apportioned Items	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	End Apportioned Items	Minister's Wives	Higher Education Bennett College	Wesley Foundation
Asheville		332	89	69	293	445					75					125	67
Charlotte		221	26	39	195		5		6							33	
Forest City		550	78	100	400	400	7				100	125	40				
Gastonia		170	25	43	50	125	11	7	4	20			10			75	
Hickory		120	15		317	100										100	
Hintons Chapel		90			85	50			5		25		20		50		
Kings Mountain		192	70	46	270	250	8	5	4	35	65	15	40			135	
Elkin		100	33	50	200	127			4	19		50				50	
Lenoir		900	90	85	156	200	20	10	6	28	50	100	40			150	
Lowesville Circuit		877	105	155	774	222						150				135	45
Marion Circuit		437	79	48	220	203	1	1	1	21	64		20			25	10
Mount Holly		64	7		44	100						100				69	
Mooresville Circuit		390	54	67	530	28	24	13	6	55			40			200	
Newton Circuit (No Report)																	
Shelby and Bessemer		220	80	40	260	113	15	6	52	50	32		40		25	235	78
Stanley		90	53	33	68	98	18	17	9	19	36	17	25				
Statesville		271	62	94	305	250	14	10	6	150	150		40		50	144	30
Wilkesboro-Boone			14	24	70	60							20			75	
TOTALS		5024	878	893	4257	2771	123	69	105	397	597	557	335		125	1551	152

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Charges	Christian Edu. Sunday	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Methodist Student Day	Race Relations	Television Ministry	Fellowship of Suffering	Rust College	Gammon Theo. Seminary	Allen School	Meharry Medical School	M. Y. F. Fund	Gulfside	All other items	TOTALS
Asheville			27			44								1,566
Charlotte	35					65								625
Forest City														1,800
Gastonia	10					10								560
Hickory	10	10	11			10								693
Hintons Chapel														325
Kings Mountain	5		10			10								1,160
Elkin														633
Lenoir						15								1,850
Lowesville Circuit			40			42								2,543
Marion Circuit	20		10											1,160
Mount Holly														384
Mooresville Circuit			15											1,422
Newton Circuit														
Shelby and Bessemer	12		12			12								1,282
Stanley				5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		548
Statesville	10		10		3	10								1,671
Wilkesboro-Boone	5	5				5			2					288
TOTALS	107	15	135	5	8	228	5	5	7	5	5	5		18,442

WESTERN DISTRICT

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MARCH 22, 1968

Charges

	Apportioned Items	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	End Apportioned Items	Minister's Wives	Higher Education Bennett College	Wesley Foundation
Asheville		232		42	205	270	20	12	6	88	100		40				12
Charlotte		448	45	67	230	400	15	14		75	125		40			280	29
Elkin		223				223											
Forest City																	
Gastonia		60	16	25	65	50				30			30				
Hickory		464	71	100	183	485	20	6	6	65	100						
Hintons Chapel		5	17			25	8			25			20				
Kings Mountain		75		58	155							45			25		
Lenoir				40	468	300				72	172	25			100	50	125
Lowesville Circuit						478	19	14	6	125	235		40		100	81	28
Marion Circuit		72	9	48	290	413	8	11	4	121	39		26		20	15	10
Mount Holly		25		10	20	11	2	2	2	25	20		20				16
Mooresville Circuit		231	7		115	397				125	158				100		77
Newton Circuit		200	26		200	150											
Shelby and Bessemer		290	24	57	212	227		2	1	5	128	50			80		6
Stanley		150	20	20	150	134							15		20		10
Statesville		257			116	250									50		
Wilkesboro-Boone		90			10	40				25	25						
TOTALS		2822	235	467	2419	3853	92	61	25	781	1102	120	231		495	426	313

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Charges	Christian Edu. Sunday	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Methodist Student Day	Race Relations	Television Ministry	Fellowship of Suffering	Rust College	Gammon Theo. Seminary	Allen School	Meharry Medical School	M. Y. F. Fund	Gulfside	Bethlehem Center	TOTALS
Asheville				28										1,055
Charlotte			16	15	10		6	4	4	4	5	3		1,835
Elkin														446
Forest City														
Gastonia				10							5			291
Hickory				9										1,509
Hintons Chapel														100
Kings Mountain				7										369
Lenoir	10	12	8	15	10	15	11	5	10	9	10	5		1,472
Lowesville Circuit	15	36		30	19		19	15	15	15	15	15	100	1,420
Marion Circuit		10	10	20		10	10	10	10	10				1,176
Mount Holly	2	2	2	2	2	2		4	2	2	2			179
Mooresville Circuit	10	10	5	10	5	5		5	5	5	10	5		1,285
Newton Circuit				10										586
Shelby and Bessemer	10	13	10	20	5	10	8	8	8	8	13	10		1,205
Stanley	10	10	10											549
Statesville	4	9	3	10	2	7	2	5	7	5	5	2		734
Wilkesboro-Boone			3	5							5			203
TOTALS	61	102	67	191	53	49	56	56	61	53	70	40	100	14,406

DISTRICT & CONFERENCE TOTALS

	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	Dist. Supt. Fund	World Service & Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom-Co-operation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Ministers' Wives	Higher Education Bennett College	Wesley Foundation
Central	13,551	1,766	2,300	11,165	15,800	526	284	165	2,533	4,108	1,029	1,205	1,054	3,148	630
Eastern	4,304	641	561	5,422	3,074	109	47	37	377	420	134	526	165	1,132	120
Western	7,846	1,113	1,360	6,676	6,624	215	130	130	1,178	1,699	677	566	620	1,977	543
Virginia	9,487	1,441	2,028	8,633	8,796	376	243	188	1,451	2,765	1,098	1,025	1,006	1,457	217
GRAND TOTAL	35,188	4,961	6,204	31,896	34,094	1,226	704	520	5,539	8,992	2,938	3,322	2,845	7,714	1,510

	Christian Education Sunday	One Great Hr. of Sharing	Methodist Student Day	Race Relations Sunday	Television Ministry	Fellowship of Suffering	Rust College	Gammon Theo. Seminary	Allen School	Meharry Med. School	Methodist Youth Fund	Gulfside	Bethlehem Center	TOTALS
Central	158	141	174	247	87	256	110	90	83	63	84	52	110	$ 60,719
Eastern	129	63	123	109	23	113	27	26	29	15	30	20		17,731
Western	168	117	202	199	58	277	61	61	68	63	75	45	100	32,848
Virginia	226	67	245	176	77	290	52	68	38	51	49	30	45	41,580
GRAND TOTAL	681	388	744	731	245	936	250	245	218	192	238	147	155	$152,878

TREASURERS REPORT CONT'D.

RECEIPTS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

JUNE 7, 1967 - MARCH 22, 1968

Brought forward from June 7, 1967 - December 31, 1967: from Rev. L. A. Brown, Treasurer	$ 69,635.38
Received from charges—January 1, 1968 - March 22, 1968	53,459.00
Board of National Mission Aid	2,637.60
Loan	14,000.00
Total Receipts	$129,731.98

DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendents		$ 9,399.96
Mrs. Wessaye T. Brown		208.33
Clay Printing Co. (Balance on Conference Journals)		955.75
Postage Stamps		34.50
J. W. Gwyn, Sr., Treasurer		624.99
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell (Treasurer W.S.C.S. - repay loan)		4,000.00
Piedmont Office Supply		11.09
Conference Board of Education		624.28
Conference Board of Pensions		57.10
Conference Board of Trustees		123.14
Board of Christian Social Concerns		224.00
Conference Board of Missions - Church Extension		3,988.60
National Board of Mission Aid	$ 2,712.60	
G. L. Tate, Jr. Conference Board of Missions	300.00	
Mortgage Note - Norfolk Methodist Church	976.00	
Office of Machine - repair of adding machine		36.75
Gulf Coast Area - Administration Fund		761.00
Refunds		107.01
Council on World Service and Finance		15,500.00
Episcopal Fund	$ 3,000	
World Service	10,000	
Fellowship of Suffering	700	
Inter-Denominational Cooperation	500	
General Administration	1,000	
Temporary General Aid	300	
A. E. Robinson, Conference Secretary		206.70
Bethlehem Center (Charlotte, N. C.)		100.00
Total		$ 36,963.10

Total Receipts	$129,731.98
Total Disbursements	36,963.10
	$ 92,768.88
Deposited with American Federal Savings	7,295.13
	$100,064.01

SECTION NUMBER SEVEN

RESOLUTIONS

A. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION

Whereas we wish to facilitate orderly and effective operation of the fourth session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, be it resolved:

1. That the bounds of the Conference be established as the first twelve rows of seats from the front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel;
2. That J. H. McCallum be elected Pianist for the Conference;
3. That James T. Jones be elected as Song Leader for the Conference;
4. That Liston Sellers be elected as Postmaster for the Conference;
5. That the printed program, after necessary corrections and/or modifications, be accepted as the guide and agenda for the Conference;
6. That W. T. Brown be elected Reporter, and D. S. Harkness Associate Reporter, to the religious and secular press for the Conference;
7. That the roll of Conference Members be called verbally with each member answering "present" or "here" after his name, and his only, is called;
8. That the roll of Lay Delegates be acknowledged by registration cards since many Reserves will be present in place of the Delegate.

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. RESOLUTION ON BOUNDS AND WORK OF TRANSITIONAL TRUSTEE BOARD

THE CABINET

TO: THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION

1. That the Conference be reduced from four to three districts so that there will be one district in the bounds of each Conference—Western North Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
2. That the Transitional Trustee Board be impowered to carry on all conference matters pertaining to their function, after this conference adjourns.

C. RESOLUTION TO ABANDON AS A PREACHING PLACE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY OF ASBURY CHURCH IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated Asbury Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and found no adult persons, members of the church, to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used 70% for the reduction of mortgage on the John Wesley Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and 30% divided between the Mount Olive Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, and the Saint George Church, Maxton, North Carolina.

Eastern District Board of Church Building and Location
James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

D. RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF LOT AT SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated conditions in the City of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and found no adult members to carry on programs as an organized church, nor have any of such activities existed there for several years, be it resolved that this lot be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for the reduction of mortgage on the Saint Peter Church, Wagram, North Carolina.

Eastern District Board of Church Building and Location
James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

A RESOLUTION
E. FROM THE INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

We, the Executive Committee of the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry, meeting at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., on February 12, 1968, do resolve:

That the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry express appreciation for the dedicated service given in the cause of Christian Higher Education through the years by our late Vice Chairman, the Reverend L. A. Brown. He was a man of compassion. Even when his votes helped to determine how hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent, he never lost sight of his stewardship: he saw not just dollars distributed, but the ministry of Christ extended to persons.

As a tangible expression of appreciation of our deceased brother, we covenant to canvass the members who served with Mr. Brown during his tenure of the last eight years on the Commission, so that all who wish may make financial contributions in his memory to scholarship assistance at Bennett College, the school of which he and several of his daughters were graduates.

Be it resolved further:

That we invite our fellow Methodists of North Carolina and their friends to contribute to this Fund. If the Fund reaches as much as $1,000. it will be set up officially in the College as the L. A. Brown Memorial Scholarship Assistance Fund, from which the interest will be used to aid needy students. Otherwise, the principle will be used for scholarship assistance as the President of the College directs.

We request that this resolution be recorded in our minutes and that copies of it be sent to Mrs. Brown, to President Isaac Miller of Bennett College, to Bishop Scott Allen with the request that it be read to the final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to be held at Bennett College March 26 - 28, 1968, and to the **North Carolina Christian Advocate** with the request that it be printed therein.

James G. Huggin, Chairman
James C. Stokes, Secretary

F. RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

BENNETT COLLEGE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
March 28, 1968

Whereas:

The fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual

Conference did meet on the campus of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina: and,

Whereas:

This session, unprecedented in its historical impact on posterity, was provided for and set smoothly in motion by the combined efforts of the Reverends J. W. Gwyn and J. C. Peters, host superintendent and pastor respectively; and,

Whereas:

As a direct result of recent developments within the Church, our fourth session was privileged to have as its presiding officer the newly-elected Bishop L. Scott Allen, who with fatherly wisdom and fraternal empathy patiently assisted us in lessening the painful convulsions of an annual conference passing into history. Many and devious were the intricacies concurrent in the eminent changes, and our bishop was skillful and meticulous as he guided us through the morass of possibilities, and;

Whereas:

Even though regular processes of education and life had the facilities of Bennett College taked to capacity, the school, nevertheless, went out her usually hospitable way for our comfort and enjoyment, thereby making our difficult task more bearable with its singers and music department and;

Whereas:

The good people of St. Matthews Church, our host church, did in every way facilitate our joint efforts, with the use of its hymnals, choir, church, fellowship room, and ushers warmth of welcome, and,

Whereas:

The long list of General Board members, agency representatives, and visitors from surrounding conferences, did indicate their togetherness with us, even to the charming of our session by the presentation of the first lady of the Area, Mrs. L. Scott Allen, and the Episcopal presences of Bishops Gum, Garber and Hunt inspired us with hope, and

Whereas.

As the work and business of the Conference preceeded, prodded constantly on by the incisive admonitions of our resident bishop, and Bishop Charles F. Golden, nostal-gia gradually began to give way to an air of thrilled expectancy, as we realized that our rondevous with destiny was upon us, and,

Whereas:

Dr. Major J. Jones, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. Isaac H. Miller, president of Bennett did pick up the challenge of those who decry the need for Christian Higher Education, in the face of moral and cultural bankruptcy,
be it therefore resolved:

That each of us go down from this encounter with destiny, each of us, those who preach, and those who are preached at, resolved to gird our lives about us and move out confidently into the nebulous atmosphere of a bright new future, pregnant with undreamed of possibilities chanting as we go—

We have come, over a way that
With tears have been watered;
We have come treading the path
Through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past
Till now we stand at lost
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Always remembering from whense we have come, and how we have

come, we stand brazenly tall as sons of God and pray to Him who is our Father—

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us
Thus far on our way—
Thou who has by thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in thy paths
We pray—
Lest our feet, stray from
The places our God where we
Met thee—
Lest our hearts drunk with
The wine of the world we
Forget thee:
Facing the rising sun;
Of a new day begun—
Let us march on,
Till victory is won.

Done by the Committee

J. F. Haskins
Chairman

SECTION NUMBER EIGHT
STATISTICAL TABLE

CENTRAL DISTRICT—

A Table No. 1 a

CHARGE AND PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							
	1 Total Full Members Reported Last Year	2 Rec. this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	3 Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	4 Rec. from other Denominations	5 Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	6 Removed by Q. C. Action or Withdrawn	7 Removed by transfer to other Denom.	8 Removed by Death	9 Total Full Members	10 Avg. Att. at Sun. Morn. Wor. Services	11 Baptism—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	12 Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	13 Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Baptized Children under 16)	16 Tot. Officers, Teachers & other Leaders (do not inc. in 17-22)	17 Children (0—11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except nur. mem.)	18 Nursery Home Members	19 Youth (12—21 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20)	20 Youth Home and Ext. Members	21 Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22)	22 Adult Home & Ext. Members	23 Tot. Ch. Sch. Membership (Add lines 16—22 inclusive)
Asheboro-Mitchell, Belvin Jessup	206	10		2		30		1	187	95			117	19	89	45	26		5		183
Bass Ch.-Raleigh C. R., J. W. Jones	347		4		5		3	2	341	165			148	30	62		60		41		193
Brown Summit, Arthur Hall	138	10	1	1					150	105		3		34	49		26		36		145
Collins Gr. Holmes Gr., John A. Gray	164								164	158				28	41	13	19	9			141
Emptre Charge, G. L. Warren	90								90												79
Glenola-Liberty, Otto Withers	50	5							55	48	3		17	10	15		24		30	4	83
Browning Chapel, Andrew Brown	108								108												56
Mount Tabor, G. M. Phelps	118	11	1	2				1	132	90		4	13	16	16		20		15		67
Saint Matthews, J. C. Peters	458	8	15	16	4	4		7	482	290	13	8	125	22	74	25	47		48		216
Union Memorial	367	1		1				4	365	195	2		36	12	49		33		34		128
Warren St. Mt. Car. Ce. Ph., J. B. Jowers	233								233												77
Brooks Memorial, W. R. Crawford	157	2						4	155	115			17	15	35		25		30		105
St. Mark, Liston Sellers	267								267	115											44
Laughlin-Summerfield, W. N. Johnson	152	3	3	1			2		157	200	12		90	37	81		70		66		254
Leaksville, H. A. Smith	159	2						3	158	90		2	16	14	28		35		19		96
Lex.-Chest. Gr.-Brooks T., Kenneth McNeil	247							7	240	144			156	34	117		45		20		216
Madison Charge, David Dunlap	229							14	215				13	33	77		90		59		259
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.-Adv., P. G. Carter	146			5				1	150	205	3	4	60	29	69		27		57		182
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill, I. C. Spinks	34								34	28											41
New Goshen, Eugene Black	223		1	2			2	2	222	167	10	1	46	13	36		56		20	7	132
Piney Grove, Sophia East	8								8	6			1								
Ramseur Cir., C. E. Dungee	108								108												139
Reidsville-Wenworth, Cecil Marcellus	233	2						1	234	121		2	46	16	41	5	25	15	28	10	140
Red Bank-Rural Hall, Buford Miller	54	4						1	57	62	2	4	29	17	51		31				99
Sedalia-Rand.-St. Peters, W. T. Rankin	83			1				1	83	73				23	59		32		34	1	149
St. John-Hoover Ch., G. A. Brooks	290	1	1	3				5	290			1	74	17	54		35		30		136
Trinity, W. T. Brown	135								135	75				15	43		25		28		111
Wesley Ch.-Ch. Hill, Willie Napper	259	8						4	263	190		5	63	32	36	14	37	3	47	9	178
St. Andrews-Oak Gr., R. L. Clifford	260	2	1	1	2			2	260	162	3	2	18		59		35		48		160
St. Home-Kernersville, A. E. Robinson	245	2				4		4	239	145			17	11	48		20	20	28		107
St. Paul, L. M. Mayfield	613	16	1	1	1		3	8	619	425	6	5	20	18	65		48		91		222
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	6181	87	28	36	12	38	10	72	6200	3469	55	41	1121	495	1293	102	891	27	814	31	4136
TOTAL LAST YEAR		122	147	27	160	84	24	98	6205	3543	143	95	943	485	1177	55	826	40	920	58	3561
INCREASE				9									178	10	116	47	65				575
DECREASE		35	119		148	46	14	26	5	74	28	54						13	106	27	

CENTRAL DISTRICT—

A Table No. 1 b

CHARGE AND PASTOR	24 Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	25 Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	26 Avg. Att. Add. Ses. of Children	27 Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	28 Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	31 No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	32 Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	33 Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	34 No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	35 No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	36 Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	37 Membership (including W.S.G.)	38 Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	40 Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	41 No. "Together" Subscribers	42 No. Organized Churches	44 Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	45 Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	46 Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	47 Indebtedness on items Nos. 44, 45, 46	48 Other Indebtedness
Asheboro-Mitchell, Belvin Jessup	77	30	77	15	12	2	70	10	9	9	125		75	16	2	1	18500	10000	6765	1200	
Bass Ch.-Raleigh C. R., J. W. Jones	110	39		26		2	45		14	14	145	85	125	32	2	2	250000			15000	
Brown Summit, Arthur Hall	54	56		6	8	3	51	2	15	15	165	27	36			3	68900				
Collins Gr. Holmes Gr., John A. Gray						2										2	52000				
Emptre Charge, G. L. Warren						3										2	14000	15000			
Glenola-Liberty, Otto Withers	38			18		2		2	5	5	620		120	11		2	11000		5000		
Browning Chapel, Andrew Brown						1										1	27000				
Mount Tabor, G. M. Phelps	40	20	25	15	10	1	60	11	7	7	60	15	200	12	12	1	84550			10700	
Saint Matthews, J. C. Peters	93	25		25	27	1	108	6	11	11	300	120	1260	40	10	1	155000	22000	52000	9000	
Union Memorial	67	15		15	15	1		1	5	5	76	42	108	15	10	1	100000	2000		650	
Warren St. Mt. Car. Ce. Ph., J. B. Jowers						2										2	100000	5500			
Brooks Memorial, W. R. Crawford	35	20	25	12	12	1	40	1	5	5	36	30	1000	30		1	100000				
St. Mark, Liston Sellers						1										1	75000	16000			
Laughlin-Summerfield, W. N. Johnson	190					2		5	13	13	115	42	310	34	4	2	100000			31767	
Leaksville, H. A. Smith	55	15	30	15	10	1		2	7	7	40	23	56	15	9	1	150000		500	30000	
Lex.-Chest. Gr.-Brooks T., Kenneth McNeil	105	24	20	24		3			28	28	320	33	276			3	116000	6000		3800	
Madison Charge, David Dunlap	134					4	150		17	17						4	109000	10000			
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.-Adv., P. G. Carter	140			26	35	3		4	12	12	185	33	70	3	10	3	55000	7000		2600	
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill, I. C. Spinks						2										2	32000				
New Goshen, Eugene Black	78	62	22	87	10	1	90		10	10	99	20	120	30	1	1	90000				
Piney Grove, Sophia East																	5500				
Ramseur Cir., C. E. Dunge						3										3	37000				
Reidsville-Wenworth, Cecil Marcellus	97		15		63	1	25	2	9	9	65	28	461	45	17	2	81505	19500	609	48	
Red Bank-Rural Hall, Buford Miller	60			14		1		1	6	6	280	12	69				23000				
Sedalia-Rand.-St. Peters, W. T. Rankin	90					3	88		10	10	222	10		25		3	72900				
St. John-Hoover Ch., G. A. Brooks	115	63	57	27	38	2	101		13	13	160		125	35	16	2	105000	8500		1758	
Trinity, W. T. Brown						1										1	27000				
Wesley Ch.-Ch. Hill, Willie Napper	121	81		29	16	2	154	4	10	10	130	31	386	40	19	2	70000				
St. Andrews-Oak Gr., R. L. Clifford						2			6	6	104			15	1	2	164500	14500	45000	1392	
St. Home-Kernersville, A. E. Robinson	70	20	12	20	10	1		1	11	11	100	39	575	20	3	2	168000	27000		5000	1100
St. Paul, L. M. Mayfield	130	30	20			1	120	6	11	11	230	232	1314	40		1	300000		19888	19861	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	1913	505	303	374	266	55	1102	54	234	234	3577	377	6686	458	116	54	2762455	163000	129842	229076	1100
TOTAL LAST YEAR	2033	580	424	418	379	46	1673	72	236	236	4273	941	8956	534	50	55	2549500	173500	98399	201915	4270
INCREASE					113	9									66		212955		31443	97161	
DECREASE	120	75	121	44			571	18	2	2	696	64	2270	76		1		10500			3170

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Cool Springs, J. F. Sawyer	74								74	40											55
Durham, D. S. Harkness	52		3					1	54	50			25	5	25		12		6		48
FaFayetteville-Asbury, Medway Brown	32								32	20				5	12		23				45
Fayetteville-John Wesley, James H. McCallum	272	4		7		3		1	279	171	3	2	47	16	40	6	36		34	6	138
Goldsboro, Fred Benton	20								20	10											74
Hamlet-Philadelphia, C. E. Strickland	258	8	1					6	261	100	4		50	11			33		22		66
Hoffman, E. J. Jones	63								63	100				6	16		15		20		56
Laurinburg, Samuel L. Townsend	350	21	3	6				4	376	235	4	6	47	26	94		58		48		226
Lumberton, Thomas Curry	225								225	115											55
Maxton, Oscar M. Graham	130	6	2	2			1	3	136	100	5	2	31	15	10	10	20		15		70
Oxford Circuit, T. V. Carter	226	4	1					5	226	60			7	15	30		25		25		95
Raleigh, Kenneth Frazier	183								183	98											98
Red Springs Cir., John F. McEachin	85	3							88	60			15	18			38		40		86
Red Springs-Pembroke, Wm. F. Elliot	157								157	115											113
Rowland Cir. Bolton, James W. Gamble	281								281	100				21	52		49		26	30	178
Sanford Circuit, I. A. Friend	209	6		6				3	218	100		6		29	40		9				78
Union Parish, Wyatt P. Cole	258	5						1	262	234	13	8	63	20	201	31	126		97		475
Wall Ch.-Mt. &ion, J. O. Smith	238							5	233	175			5	8	30		5		15		58
Wilmington, J. H. Shiver	26	4			7				25	45	2		4	6	20		35		5		66
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	3141	61	10	21	7	3	1	29	3193	1928	31	24	294	201	570	47	484	0	353	36	2080
TOTAL LAST YEAR		134	15	22	33	576	22	44	3084	1763	50	43	512	263	806	29	597	2	479	43	2219
INCREASE									109	274						18					
DECREASE		73	5	1	26	573	21	15			19	19	237	62	236		113	2	144	7	139

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Cool Springs, J. F. Sawyer						1		5	5	5						1	25000				
Durham, D. S. Harkness	40	25		8		1			5	5		14	85	12	8	1	40000	5000			
FaFayetteville-Asbury, Medway Brown	24							5	5	5						1	20000				
Fayetteville-John Wesley, James H. McCallum	90	36	15	12	28	1	89	2	10	10	50	27	462	12	14	1	112000	10000	1000	20000	4000
Goldsboro, Fred Benton						1			6	6						1	6500				
Hamlet-Philadelphia, C. E. Strickland		70		16	20	2		2	7	7	100			16	2	2	40000	5000		800	350
Hoffman, E. J. Jones	25	40				1		6	6	6						1	11800				
Laurinburg, Samuel L. Townsend	175	52	16	56	44	3	175	13	14	14	100	30		3	15	3	150000	20000		16000	
Lumberton, Thomas Curry						1			5	5						1	30000				
Maxton, Oscar M. Graham	55			15		1	40	4	8	8	150		100	20	1	1	40000				
Oxford Circuit, T. V. Carter	80	10		10		3		4	9	9	61		118			3	19500	12000	800	4000	
Raleigh, Kenneth Frazier						1			5	5						1	15000	19000			
Red Springs Cir., John F. McEachin	70					2		3	6	6	40		130		1	2	13000				7000
Red Springs-Pembroke, Wm. F. Elliot						2			9	9						2	73000				
Rowland Cir. Bolton, James W. Gamble						3			9	9						2	13400				
Sanford Circuit, I. A. Friend	75			40		3		5	10	10			37	40	35	3	8000			7000	
Union Parish, Wyatt P. Cole	253	70		97	120	5		8	11	11	42		200	31		4	15400				
Wall Ch.-Mt. &ion, J. O. Smith	60					2	60	2	4	4		30		15		2	30000				
Wilmington, J. H. Shiver	35	21		21		1		3	5	5	80	5	200	10	1	1	30000			3062	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	982	324	31	275	212	34	364	62	139	139	623	106	1332	159	77	33	692600	71000	1800	50862	11350
TOTAL LAST YEAR	1423	318	122	399	320	31	425	57	142	142	1706	137	5061	194	60	32	177500	132500	6100	98004	18300
INCREASE		6				3		5							17	1	515100				
DECREASE	441		91	122	108		169		3	3	1083	31	3729	35				61500	4300	47142	6950

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Alexandria: Roberts Mem., Samuel E. NeSmith	333	1			1			3	330	148	5		5	9	45		32		12		98
Alexandria: Wood Lawn, Wilbert Talley	95								95												100
Arlington, Douglas E. Moore	174								174												163
Christiansburg, Stewart E. Black	92	3		1					96	55	1	3	19	8	14	10	16	7	12	16	83
Edwardsville, J. David Kelly	117	3	2	3				1	124	70	2	3	24	6	46		11		17	5	85
Falls Church, Joseph F. Haskins	123	4	1	2	5	6	1		126	75	3	2	20	8	59		21		17		105
Hamilton-Leesburg, Lenneau H. Davis	136	2						1	137	23			34	7	14		4		2		27
Harrisonburg Bridge W., Richard A. Bell	181	25						4	202	165		5	54	12	41		40		16		109
Horntown, Howard F. Barclay	291	3					2	5	287	227	1		94	27	82		50	71			230
Leemont, Thaddeus H. Williams	305	1						3	303	120	8		12	20	124		67	1	302	7	521
Leesville, Wm. I. Johnson	82	25						3	104					8							95
Lexington-Cocington, Carl W. Renick	232							3	229	90			92	8	40	5	25		10		88
Lynchburg-Bedford, Terry J. Burley	523	15	10	1	10	182	12	20	325	110	2	33	50	20	51		15		10		96
McLean, James B. MaKay	31				10		6	1	14	24			12	3			5		4	1	13
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs	157				1	6	2	6	142	32	1	41	8	56		33					87
Norfolk-Pl. Ridge, Godfrey L. Tate	150	2							152	150			58	22	73	8	29		14		146
Penhook-Boones Mill, J. G. Boyd	193	3				5		1	190	68	3		25	10	12		13		32		67
Pittsville, George W. Fowler	178	4						3	179	30		1	53	18	3	1	8	3	2	4	89
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper	172	5	3					1	179	150			78	6	101	155	95	25	21	32	438
Richmond-Asbury, James M. Pannell	251	4		1				3	253	125	2	2	20	9	45		25		15		94
Richmond-Wesley, John W. Curry, Jr.	427								427	250			96	40	72	15	45	8	54	8	242
Roanoke-Salem-Buch., Lonnie J. Thomas	236								286												174
Staunton-Grottoes, Rawle S. Porte	335								335												138
Wachapreague, Japheth F. A. Kerr	191	3				14		8	172	135	1	6	117	16	70		61		32		179
Waynesboro, Joseph A. Carter, Jr.	123			2		1		2	122	75			32	11	21		21		5		58
West Staunton, Walter Hurd	165							1	164	125			18	15	20		23		12		70
Winchester, Moses L. Prather	117		2					3	116	100			60	5	7		26		8		46
Withams, Hori W. Spencer	379	1						5	375	139	4		115	18	101		39		41		199
Woodstock-Strasburg, Richard W. Hall, III	108			1	2			4	103	60	11	3	48	11	24		14		7		56
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	5952	104	18	11	29	215	23	81	5737	2546	44	98	1142	373	1065	227	685	115	645	73	3896
TOTAL LAST YEAR		180	38	13	21	206	17	101	6073	2824	88	75	1284	425	1305	233	892	68	465	67	3455
INCREASE					8	9	6	20				23						47	180	6	441
DECREASE	211	76	20	2					336	278	44		142	52	240	6	207				

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Alexandria: Wood Lawn, Wilbert Talley	50					1			6	6						1	45000	34000			
Arlington. Douglas E. Moore	75					1			9	9						1	63000	41400			
Christiansburg, Stewart E. Black	35	10		12	8	1	92	3	4	4	32				10	1	40000	4000		2500	
Edwardsville, J. David Kelly	32	12				1	105	1	4	4		25	550		21	1	1000	2000	2000		
Falls Church, Joseph F. Haskins	49		12		6	1	79	2	6	6	43				8	1	120500	61000			
Hamilton-Leesburg, Lenneau H. Davis	28	7				1			3	3	4		130		2	3	44000	20000			
Harrisonburg Bridge W., Richard A. Bell	85					2	105	1	10	10	125	54	460	10	10	3	85300	28000		3000	
Horntown, Howard F. Barclay	157	150			44	3	212		14	14	86	58	1251	65		3	99150	22000			
Leemont, Thaddeus H. Williams	127	30	30	25	25	2	142	1	10	10	200		100	35	7	2	66000	20000	10000	3500	
Leesville, Wm. I. Johnson	70					2			4	4						3	32000	2000		250	
Lexington-Cocington, Carl W. Renick	50			20		3	35	13	5	5		25	150	25	2	4	66000	12500		2200	
Lynchburg-Bedford, Terry J. Burley	53		26			4	80	20	10	10		50	300	15	6	4	104000	25000			2000
McLean, James B. MaKay	12				6	1	1		2	2	12		20	4	2	2	22420				
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs	40					2	26		3	3	132				36	3	70500	13500			
Norfolk-Pl. Ridge, Godfrey L. Tate	116		10		10	2	60		12	12	50				2	2	65300	23000		8000	1200
Penhook-Boones Mill, J. G. Boyd	30					3			12	12	20	23	50		12	3	21450				
Pittsville, George W. Fowler	35	18	14	18	12	4		4	13	13	31	14	86	21	1		36600	2000	2500		
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper	190	44	63	15	33	2	57		3	3	20	39	622		4	3	44000	5000	2000	500	
Richmond-Asbury, James M. Pannell	70					1		2	7	7		47	600			1	47000	15000		6000	
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Roanoke-Salem-Buch., Lonnie J. Thomas	125					2			10	10						2	72000	13000			
Staunton-Grottoes, Rawle S. Porte	90					4			10	10						4	150000	24000			
Wachapreague, Japheth F. A. Kerr	40	60		56		3	66	20	9	9		36	45	25		3	61482	11400			816
Waynesboro, Joseph A. Carter, Jr.	23					4			5	5	19	20	292		6	4	32100	9500		2850	1941
West Staunton, Walter Hurd	48			20		2	130		10	10		35		1		4	74750	7000	10000	4000	
Winchester, Moses L. Prather	32					1			4	4		16		12		3	56000	25000	5000		
Withams, Hori W. Spencer	89					3	50		9	9	24	30	168	6	3	3	59000	2083	7600		
Woodstock-Strasburg, Richard W. Hall, III.	30					2	38		8	8	82	37	70		3	4	35000	14500	6116		
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	2036	369	153	179	152	60	1358	67	223	223	885	552	4944	249	147	70	2022952	436883	180216	52800	5957
TOTAL LAST YEAR	2031	377	241	298	224	60	1269	70	199	199	1162	768	6930	507	116	69	1951369	387283	290600	109946	3032
INCREASE						0	99		24	24					31	1	71583	99600			2025
DECREASE	25	8	83	119	72	0		3			277	216	1066	258					110384	57146	

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Charlotte, J. E. McCallum	251			4				7	248	110	2		25	20	64		61		45		190
Forest City, W. Thomas Robinson	200								200	100				12	39	5	24		12		92
Gastonia, C. W. Jenkins	107	5						2	110	50	2		20	5	15	6	15		24	7	72
Hickory, J. J. Patterson	227	9		2				6	232	7			33	19	60		30		36		135
Hintons Chapel, M. W. Walton	77								77	40											65
Kings Mountain, T. A. Powell	235	8	4	2				2	247	150	10	10	33	12	55		52	6	23	4	152
Elkins, W. R. Royster	216						6	2	208	125	6		30	12	38		12		25	31	118
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin	334	4		1				3	336	375			16	75	80		37	5		14	211
Lowesville Cir., R. H. McDowell	289								289	82											156
Marion Circuit, J. M. McLean	238	3	3	3			1	6	240	198	4	3	50	40	33	2	40		55	12	182
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge	393	29	1			5	1	2	415	274	3	13	26	64	14	1	53	10	1	1	144
Mooresville Cir., A. W. Stowe	330								330	210											203
Newton Circuit, O. W. Burwick	169		1	1				2	169	173	3		82	23	78		59		64		224
Shelby & Bessemer, M. McCallum	161							1	160	80	1		35	14	39		26		16		95
Stanley, Jacob Williams	73	2						1	74	69			47	11	22		25		78		..136
Statesville, C. W. Bailey	162	3	2		2	3		1	161	75				13	39	3	32		50		137
Wilkesboro-Boone, J. B. Dula	59	1							60	55	4		30	15	20	6	15		25		81
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	3744	67	11	14	4	8	9	38	3777	2294	36	28	489	355	640	23	518	26	487	73	2536
TOTAL LAST YEAR		79	10	16	18	1	6	51	4193	2183	64	57	527	276	657	55	570	39	539	128	2264
INCREASE			1			7				111				79							272
DECREASE		12		2	14		3	13	416		28	29	38		17	32	52	13	52	107	

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	24 Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	25 Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	26 Avg. Att. Add. Ses. of Children	27 Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	28 Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	31 No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	32 Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	33 Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	34 No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	35 No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	36 Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Cont. Benov.	37 Membership (including W.S.C.S.)	38 Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	40 Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	41 No. "Together" Subscribers	42 No. Organized Churches	44 Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	45 Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	46 Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	47 Indebtedness on items Nos. 44, 45, 46	48 Other Indebtedness
Asheville, J. T. Jones	79	45		45	17	2	12		11	11		32	241	15	2	2	133400	27500	10125		
Charlotte, J. E. McCallum	148	43		16	26	1	90		8	8	120	56	191	20	8	1	70000	20000			500
Forest City, W. Thomas Robinson						1			6	6						1	55000	20000			
Gastonia, C. W. Jenkins	40			15		1	60	5	6	6	43					1	45000	10000		2440	
Hickory, J. J. Patterson	109			19		2	113	8	14	13	95	70	615	20		2	73370	9500	3000		4500
Hintons Chapel, M. W. Walton						1			5	5						1	8000				
Kings Mountain, T. A. Powell	62	57	46	66	27	2	2	6	8	8	33	27	147	47	26	2	22000	9000	8000		
Elkins, W. R. Royster		62		20	10	3			10	10	75	50	300	30	15	3	115000	4000		19000	
Lenoir, M. S. Laughlin	150	10	20	15	18	2	200		8	8	125		100	22	7	2	75000	15000	8000	2000	
Lowesville Cir., R. H. McDowell						3			8	8						3	32000				
Marion Circuit, J. M. McLean	101	69	15	55	49	2	20	3	13	13	85	39	155	22	12	3	50000	10000	6000		
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge	134	41	41	41	64	5	104	5	22	22	198	49	158	59	1	5	103500	15000	2000	1371	
Mooresville Cir., A. W. Stowe						3			10	10						3	30000	10000			
Newton Circuit, O. W. Burwick	138		11	34	43	3	50		17	17	75	42	125	25		3	84100	10000		35010	
Shelby & Bessemer, M. McCallum	70				8	2			12	12		15		40	3	2	55595	8000	4500	14432	
Stanley, Jacob Williams	80	35	71	50	41	2	28	2	9	9	50		160	12	38	2	12000			1400	
Statesville, C. W. Bailey	93			16	2	3			8	8				19	2	3	42000	2000			
Wilkesboro-Boone, J. B. Dula	55	20	20	10	15	1	25		5	5	16	15		10		2	12600				
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	1259	382	224	402	320	39	704	29	180	180	920	395	2192	341	114	41	1023565	170000	41625	75653	5000
TOTAL LAST YEAR	1421	263	240	289	231	37	816	50	150	150	1536	457	4461	394	74	40	783245	153000	26777	53476	3100
INCREASE		119		113		2			30	30					40	1	240320	17000	14848	22177	1900
DECREASE	162		16		11		112	21			616	62	2269	53							

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 a

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP						
	1 Total Full Members Reported Last Year	2 Rec. this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	3 Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	4 Rec. from other Denominations	5 Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	6 Removed by Q. C. Action or Withdrawn	7 Removed to other Denominations	8 Removed by Death	9 Total Full Members	10 Avg. Att. at Sunday morn. worship service(s)	11 Baptism—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	12 Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	13 Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Bapt. children under 6)	16 Tot. Officers, Teachers & other Lds. (do not inc. lines 17-22)	17 Children (0-11 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 18)	18 Nursery Home Members	19 Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20)	20 Youth Home & Ext. Members	21 Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22)	22 Adult Home & Ext. Members	23 Total Ch. School Membership (add lines 16-22 inclusive)
Central, James W. Gwyn	6181	87	28	36	12	38	10	72	6200	3469	58	41	1121	493	1293	102	891	27	814	31	4136
Eastern, J. W. Ferree	3141	61	10	21	7	3	1	29	3193	1928	31	24	294	201	570	47	484	0	353	36	2080
Virginia, Joseph Bethea	5952	104	18	11	29	213	23	81	5737	2546	44	98	1142	373	1065	227	685	115	645	73	3896
Western, David DeBerry	3744	67	11	14	4	8	9	38	3777	2294	36	28	489	353	640	23	518	26	487	73	2536
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	19018	319	67	82	52	264	43	220	18907	10237	169	191	3046	1424	3568	399	2578	168	2299	213	12648
TOTAL LAST YEAR		515	210	78	232	867	69	294	19555	10318	338	270	3266	1449	3945	372	2885	149	2403	296	11499
INCREASE				4												27		19			1149
DECREASE		196	143		180	603	26	74	643	81	167	79	220	25	377		307		104	83	

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Central, James W. Gwyn	1913	505	303	374	266	55	1102	54	234	234	3577	877	6686	458	116	54	2762455	163000	129842	229076	1100
Eastern, J. W. Ferree	982	324	31	275	212	34	364	62	139	139	623	106	1332	159	77	33	692600	71000	1800	50862	11350
Virginia, Joseph Bethea	2006	369	158	179	152	60	1358	67	223	223	885	552	4944	249	147	70	2022952	486883	180216	52800	5957
Western, David DeBerry	1259	382	224	402	320	39	704	29	180	180	920	395	2192	341	114	41	1023565	170000	41625	75653	5000
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	6160	1580	716	1230	950	188	3528	212	776	776	6005	1930	15154	1207	454	198	6501572	890883	353483	408391	23407
TOTAL LAST YEAR	6913	1538	1026	1404	1154	174	4188	249	727	727	8677	2303	25408	1629	300	196	5461614	846283	422376	463341	29602
INCREASE		42				14			49	49					154	2	1039958	44600			
DECREASE	753		310	174	204		864	37			2672	373	10254	422					68893	54950	6195

SECTION NUMBER NINE

RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE

A. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF YEAR FIRST ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION IN A CONFERENCE

1902 Charles S. Briggs
1905 Walter T. Lomax
1908 Gilbert Haven Caldwell
1914 Benjamin Laddie Burge
1918 William Henry Polk
1918 Grandison M. Phelps
1919 Arthur M. Ervin
1924 Robert Belton McRae
1929 Robert Felton McCallum
1930 George Edward Hogue
1931 Leander Anthony Brown
1933 Ernest Eugene Arter
1934 Robert Calvin Sharpe
1935 Ira Amos Friend
1935 Marcus Samuel Laughlin
1937 William R. Royster, Sr.
1938 John Quilla Dula
1938 Le Mon Mayfield
1940 Richard Lorenzo Clifford
1941 Oscar Wilkins Burwick
1942 Lanneau Hartennui Davis
1943 T. C. Tarpley
1943 James Franklin Sawyer
1943 Ralph David Sharpe
1943 Samuel Lloyd Townsend
1944 Otis L. Jasper
1944 James Hector McCallum
1945 Clarence Elroy Strickland
1946 William Richard Crawford
1946 Alonzo Arthur W. Stowe
1947 John Wesley Jones
1947 Glenn Albert Brooks
1948 William Harrison Phillips
1950 Joseph Franklin Haskins
1950 James Enoch McCallum
1950 James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.
1950 James Turner Jones
1953 James Calvin Peters
1953 Rawle Seymour Porte
1954 Alexander Matthan Anderson
1954 James Walter Ferree, Sr.
1955 Thaddeus Herbert Williams
1955 Joseph Benjamin Bethea
1957 Godfrey Lafayette Tate, Jr.
1958 Avery Edward Robinson
1958 Theodore Allen Powell
1958 James Moses Pannell
1959 Liston Sellers, Jr.
1959 James Henry Shiver
1960 Elwood Jennings Jones
1961 David DeBerry
1961 Kenneth Carl MC Neil
1961 Samuel Evans NeSmith
1962 Cecil Harvey Marcellus, Jr.
1962 Calvin B. Jenkins
1963 John Wesley Curry, Jr.
1963 Henry Joyner, Jr.
1963 Joseph BeBee Jowers
1963 Charles Edward Tyson
1963 William Lrancis Elliott
1964 Lonnie Thomas
1965 Kenneth Edward Frazier
1965 Carl Wayland Renick
1966 William Thomas Robinson

B. RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MEMBERS

ADAMS, DONALD CONRAD, SR.
1964 Fairfax 2
1955 Trfd. Baltimore Conf.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER M.
Assoc. 1
1952 Dela. Conf. Brooklyn
1953 Rec'd. in Lex. Conf.
Cory Assoc. 1
1954 Racine 1
1955 Chicago-Rust 2
1957 Rec'd. in So. West;
Little Rock: Wesley 2
1959 Rec'd. in Tenn. Conf.
Nashville: Clark 6
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:
St. Matthews 1
Died: 9-24-65

ARTER, E. E.
1933 Morganton & Kingswood . 1
1934 Alderson-Hinton 2
1936 Ronmey 2
1938 Grottoes, Va. 2
1940 Buchanan 1
1941 Brookville 7
1948 Atholton 11
1959 Falls Church 6
1965 Retired

ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID
1950 Upper Mississippi Conf. 1
1950 Ripley Ct.
1951 West Point 1
1952 Ackerman 1
1953 In School
1956 Transferred to North Carolina Conf. 6-2-56
1956 Leaksville 1
1957 Newton Granite Falls 1
1958 E. Thomasville 2
1960 Maxton 1
1961 Elkin 1
1962 Sabbatical Leave
1965 Involuntary Location

BAILEY, C. W.
1946 Wilkesboro, Boone 10
1956 Statesville Ct. 12

BEANE, CHARLES WENDELL
1959 Arlington 5
1964 Appointed to attend school 4

BETHEA, JOSEPH B.
1952 In School
1953 Walhalla 1
1954 Ninety Six 2
1956 Received in the N. C. Conf.
1959 Elkin, Jonesville 6
1961 Reidsville 4
1965 Supt.: Va. Dist. 3

BLACK, RUGENE
1943 Brown Summit 6
1949 Basses, Raleigh 10
1959 S. Greensboro 1
1960 Goshen 7

BROOKS, GLENN A.
1945 Marion 2
1947 Statesville 2
1949 Asheboro 5
1959 Lexington, Midway 7
1960 East Thomasville, Midway 5
1965 Thomasville, St. Johns 7

BROWN, LEANDER A.
1929 In School
1931 Pen Hook 2
1933 High Point Brooks Mem. 1
1934 Lexington 5
1939 Lenoir 1
1940 Asheville, Berry Temple 17
1957 Supt.: Winston Dist. 3
1960 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. 3
1963 Union Memorial, Greensboro 4
Died: 1-16-68

BROWN, WILLIAM T.
1943 Kingston 1
1944 Marumsco, Kingston 2
1946 Maxton; Piney Grove 2
1948 Raleigh 3
1951 Fayetteville 3
1954 Greensboro, Union Mem. 3
1957 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. 3
1960 Browning Chapel 1
Celia Phelps
1961 Browning Chapel, Wesley Foundation, A&T College 3
1964 Wesley Foundation, A&T College, Trinity 4

BURGE, BENJAMIN L.
1912 Lincolnton Ct. 2
1914 Kings Mt.; Lincolnton 1
1915 Lenoir Ct. 1
1916 Denver, Ebenezer 1
1918 Ebenezer, Cornelius 1
1919 W. Asheville, Waynesville 2
1921 Bessemer City 5
1926 Lawndale, Brooks 3
1929 Newton, Conover 3
1932 Lenoir 4
1936 Marion 4
1940 Statesville, Phila. 2
1942 Statesville Ct. 2
1944 Newton Ct. 13
1957 Retired
1957 Mt. Holly 11
Died 1-7-68

BURLEY, TERRY J.
1941 Mt. Airy 4
1941 Upper Marlboro-St. Luke 3
1949 In Schol
1953 Withdrawn
1963 Readmitted
1963 Staunton, Va. 2
1965 N. C.-Conf. Lexington 2
1967 Lynchburg-Bedford 1

BURWICK, OSCAR W.
1939 Lenoir City 1
1940 Forest City 1
1941 Forest City, Shelby 1
1942 Boulware Chapel 1
1943 Johns, Beaver Dam 1
1944 Gastonia, Cherryville 4
1948 Maxton 1
1949 Hickory 3
1952 Maxton 1
1953 Asheboro 5
1958 Raleigh 6½
1964 High Point, St. Mark ½
1965 High Point, St. Mark 1
1966 Newton 2

BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1926 Empire 2
1928 Newton, Conover 2

1930 Zion Hill, Hazes 2
1932 Old Fort, Gladees 1
1933 Greensboro, Southwest 1
1934 Greensboro, Extension ... 4
1939 Walkertown Chester Gr. ... 1
1939 Mt. Holly Ct. 1
1940 Johns, Beaver Dam 1
1941 Advance, Oak Grove 4
1945 Rural Hall, Pilot Mt. 2
1947 Randleman, St. Peters, Mt. Zion 2
1950 Lincolnton 3
1953 Mt. Airy 3
1956 Penhook Ct. 1
1957 Cox Chapel, Shady Gr. 3
1960 Kings Mt.; St. Paul, East Bethel 1
1951 Oxford Ct. 1
1962 Wilkesboro & Harpers 1
1963 Ramseur 1
1964 Piney Grove-Beauty Spot .. 1
1965 Rural Hall 1
1966 Retired

CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN
1908 North Greensboro 1
1909 In School
1910 Liberty, Glenola 1
1911 West Asheville 2
1913 Statesville, Phila. 1
1914 West Raleigh 3
1917 In School
1918 YMCA Army Work 3
1919 Bennett College (Prof.) .. 2
1921 Bennett College (Dean) .. 2
1923 Samuel Houston College .. 2 Prof.
1925 Asheville 5
1930 Laurinburg, Cool Springs 1
1931 Supt.: Western Dist. 6
1937 Winston-Salem, St. Paul .. 4
1941 Conference Youth Counselor 3
1944 Dallas, Texas, St. Paul ... 4
1948 Conf. Secretary Evangelism 1
1949 Wesley Tab., Galveston ... 2
1951 Faculty, Samuel Houston College 1
1952 Professor, Calfin College .. 2
1954 Ramseur, Laughlins 3
1957 Reidsville 4
1961 Retired; Celia Phelps 6

CLIFFORD, R. L.
1938 In School
1940 Frostburg 1
1941 Johnstown 1
1942 Grafton & Morgantown .. 3
1945 Montgomery 2
1957 Keyser-Piedmont 1
1948 Wheeling 5
1953 Simpson 2
1955 Centennial 4
1959 Supt. Va.-Wash. Dist. 6
1965 N. C.-Va. Conf. Executive Secretary 2
1967 St. Andrews-W.-Salem 1

COLE, WYATT P.
1946 Oak Grove, Red Bank 2
1948 Oak Grove, Rural Hall, Red Bank 2
1950 Advance, Elkin 1
1951 Advance, Pilot Mt., Jones, Temple 4
1955 Pilot Mt., Mount Airy 2
1957 Trinity Ct. 2
1959 Trinity: St. Mary's 5
1964 Forest City, Union Mills .. 1
1965 Piney Grove Ct. 1
1966 Union Parish 2

CORRY, JOHN G.
1955 Upper Mississippi Conf. ... 1
1956 Transferred to N. C. Conf.
1956 In School, Gammon Seminary
1957 Leaksville 3
1960 Greensboro: St. Matthews 5
1965 Trfd. to Tenn.-Ky. Conf.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.
1943 In School
1947 Winston-Salem, Mt. Pleasant 18
1965 Brooks Memorial, High Point 3

CURRY, J. WESLEY
1963 Appointed to attend School 1
1964 Dillon: St. Stephens, S. C. Conf. 2
1966 Claflin College 1
1967 Trfd. N. C.-Va. Conf. Richmond: Wesley..... 1

DAVIS, L. H.
1942 Morefield 3
1945 Anderson-Hinton 1
1946 Fallston-Fed. Hill 2
1948 Huntingstown 4
1952 W. Staunton 2
1954 Hereford 4
1958 Sparrow Point 1
1959 Altholton 2
1961 Sabbatical 1
1962 Edwardsville 1
1963 Winchester 1
1964 Lexington-B. V. 3
1967 Hamilton-Leesburg 1

DEBERRY, DAVID
1960 Associate Laurel
1961 Winchester 2

1963 Roanoke 3
1966 Supt. Western District 2

DUNGEE, CLYDE EVAN
1961 Fairmont and St. Peter ... 1
1962 John's, St. Peter 2
1964 Madison 3
1967 Ramseur 1

DULA, JOHN Q.
1936 Pen Hook 2
1938 Randleman 2
1940 Empire Circuit 4
1944 Forest City 4
1948 Elkin, Jonesville 8
1956 Shelby Ct. 1
1957 Mooresville Ct. 3
1960 Marion, Old Fort 7
1967 Retired

ELLIOTT, W. F.
1963 Mooresville 1
1964 Red Springs 4

ERWIN, ARTHUR M.
1918-1945 Charges in the N. C. Conf. 28
1947 Transferred to the Wash. Conf. 9
1956 Retired
Died: 9-29-65

FERREE, JAMES W.
1949 Statesville, Phila. 6
1955 Maxton, Beauty Spot 2
1957 Lumberton, Beauty Spot .. 6
1963 Winston-Salem: St. Andrews-Walnut Cove . 2
1965 Dist. Supt. Eastern Dist... 3

FRAZIER, KENNETH E.
1961 Nashville Mission 1
1962 Shelbyville 1
1963 Springfield 1
1964 In School
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Arlington-Falls 2
1967 Raleigh 1

FRIEND, IRA A.
1928 Red Bank, Sunny Home ... 1
1929 Walkertown, Zion Hill, Hayes Chapel 7
1936 Johns, Salem 1
1937 Walkertown, Walnut Cove 1
1938 Walnut Cove, Hayes Chapel 1
1939 Lowesville, Tuckers 1
1940 Mooresville Ct. 9
1949 Mount Airy, Jones Temple 1
1950 Wesley Chapel, Chapel Hill 5
1955 Red Springs 3
1958 Mt. Zion, Phila. 1
1959 Advance 1
1960 Retired, Advance 1
1961 Oxford Ct. 7

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.
1944 Bolton 1
1945 In School
1948 Forest City 1
1949 Gastonia 1
1950 Chaplain, U. S. Army 5
1955 Goldsboro 3
1958 Bolton 1
1959 Maxton 1
6-5—'60 Transferred to East Tenn. Conf.
9-60 Transferred to N. C. Conf.
1961 Hamlet: St. Peters 4
1965 Cool Springs, Hoffman .. 1
1966 Maxton-Johns 2

GREEN, H. A.
1925 In School
1926 Bedford 1
1927 Morgantown, W. Va. 2
1929 Johnstown, Pa. 3
1932 Aliquippa 1
1933 Lewisburg, W. Va. 3
1936 Charleston, W. Va. 6
1942 Sarp St., Balto 1
1943 Lynchburg 2
1945 McKeesport 3
1948 St. Mary's Parish 5
1953 Fairmont-Morganton 2
1955 Staunton 4
1959 Alexandria 6
1964 Retired

GWYN, JAMES W.
1948 In School
1951 Ramseur 2
1953 Oxford 4
1957 Winston-Salem: St. Andrews, Walnut Cove ... 6
1963 Supt. Greensboro Dist. .. 2
1965 Supt. Central Dist. 3

HARRISTON, W. E.
1917 Empire 1
1918 Newport News 1
1919 Roland, Salem 2
1921 Leaksville 5
1926 South High Point 2
1928 High Point: Brooks Mem. 1
1929 Lumberton 7
1936 Hickory 3
1939 Leave of Absence 1
1940 Brown Summit Ct. 1
1941 Asheboro, Mitchell 5
1946 Greensboro: High Street .. 8
1954 Sabbatical Leave 1
1955 Wesley, Chapel Hill .. 4

1959 Wesley 1
1960 Retired: Wesley 1
1961 No Appointment
1965 Died

HARKNESS, DAVID S.
1935 Spring Hill, Central Ala. Conference 1
1936 Scottsboro, Central Ala. Conference 1
1937 In School
1940 Center Grove Ct., Central Ala. Conference 2
1942 Waynesboro, Savannah, Ga., Conference 1
1943 Macon, Savannah, Ga., Conf. 1
1944 Chaplain U. S. Army 4
1948 Murfreesboro 1
1949 Transferred to N. C. Conf.
1949 Gastonia 1
1950 Kings Mountain 1
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army 1
1952 Red Springs 1
1953 Maxton 2
1955 Marion 5
1960 Leaksville 4
1964 Browning Chapel 2
1966 Sabbatical Leave 1
1967 Durham 1

HASKINS, JOSEPH F.
1949 In School
1950 Mount Vernon 3
1953 Laurel 7
1960 Sabbatical Leave
1961 Middleburg 2
1963 Woodlawn 1
1964 Falls Church 3

HOGUE, GEORGE E.
1929 Lenior Ct. 1
1930 Pen Hook 1
1931 Franklin 3
1934 Johns, Beaver Dam 1
1935 Johns, Salem 1
1936 Red Springs, St. Marks, Hickory Bend 6
1942 Charlotte: Simpson Mem. 1
1943 Supt.: Western Dist. 6
1949 Exec. Sec. Conference 2
Board of Education
1951 Laurinburg 13
1965 Phila., Brooks 1
1966 Hamlet .... ½
1966 Died

JASPER, OTIS L.
1942 Lincoln, Purcellville 16
1958 Hamilton 2
1960 Purcellville 7

JENKINS, C. B.
1958 East Tenn. Conf. 2
1960 In School
1963 Trfd. into N. C. Conf.
1963 Newton-Granite Falls 3
1966 Staunton 1
1967 Gastonia 1

JONES, JAMES T.
1950 Browning Chapel 1
1951 Gastonia: Epworth 6
1957 Gastonia, Beesemer City 1
1958 Gastonia 1
1960 Durham 2
1962 Brooks Mem. 1
1963 Asheville: Berry Tem. 5

JONES, JOHN WESLEY
1943 Rural Hall, Pilot Mtn. 2
1945 E. Thomasville-Hoover Chapel. 1
1946 E. Thomasville, Hoover Chapel and Andrews Grove 2
1948 E. Thomasville, Hoover Chapel and Chestnut Grove 10
1958 Asheboro: St. Luke, St. Mark 1
1959 Mitchell added to charge 8
1967 Basses and Raleigh Cross Rds. 1

JOWERS, J. B.
1963 Transfered to N. C. Conference
1963 Prof. Bennett College 1
St. Mark's: High Point
1964 Mount Carmel 4

JOYNER, HENRY, JR.
1960 Collins Grove, Holmes Grove 1
1961 Lexington 3
1964 Raleigh Crossroads 1
1965 Lumberton 2
1967 Trfd.—S. C. Conf.

KELLEY, J. DAVID
1926 Methodist Episcopal Church 1
1927 In Seminary 3
1930 African Methodist Church 15
1946 Delaware Conference
St. Paul, Jamaica 8
1954 East Tennessee Conference
East Vine Avenue 4
1958 Washington Conference
Wesley Memorial 9
1967 Galilee, Edwardsville 2

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL
1933 Pen Hook 3
1936 Ramseur 4
1940 Red Springs, Beauty Spot 1
1941 Marion, Old Fort 1

1942 Marion Ct. 2
1944 Marion: Addie Chapel 1
1945 Madison, Stoneville 2
1947 Winston-Salem, St. Andrew's 6
1953 St. Home, Winston-Salem 2
1955 Statesville 1
1956 Wilkesboro Ct. 2
1958 Lowesville 2
1960 Lowesville, Motts Gr. 1
1961 Lowesville, St. Paul 2
1963 Lenoir 5

LOMAX, WALTER T.
1903 Greensboro, High Street 2
1905 Central Randolph 5
1910 Reidsville Ct. 2
1912 Greensboro, South 3
1915 Greensboro, Northwest 9
1924 Hickory 5
1929 Reidsville 4
1933 High Point, St. Mark's 9
1941 Basses, Raleigh Crossroads 8
1949 Retired
1950 Brown Summit Charge 8
1958 Kernersville 1
1959 No Appointment
Died 11/12/65

MARCELLUS, CECIL H. JR.
1956 Hartsville Ct. 1
1957 Nashville-Braden 7
1964 Memphis-Warren 1
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Reidsville 3

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
1937 Tazewell 1
1938 S. Pittsburg 1
1939 Chattanooga, Grace 2
1941 Clade Springs Ct. 1
1942 Winchester 1
1943 Stubenville 2
1945 Maysville 2
1946 Evansville, Rockport 2
1948 Detroit Mitchell Mem. 1
1949 Owensboro 1
1950 New Zion 2
1952 New London, Sec. Meth. 1
1953 Newport News 1
1954 Sanford Ct. 1
1955 Kings Mountain 2
1957 Red Springs 2
1959 Chapel Hill 1
1960 Chapel Hill Ct. 1
1961 Brown Summit 1
1962 Ramseur 1
1963 Retired

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH
1947 In School
1950 Newport News and Pleasant Ridge 1
1951 Conference Director of Religious Education 5
1956 Chaplain, Wiley Chapel 9
1964 Gastonia 3
1967 Charlotte 1

McCALLUM, JAMES H.
1942 Hoffman Ct. 2
1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion 4
1948 Bomore, Piney Grove 1
1949 Laurinburg, Cool Springs 2
1951 Maxton 2
1953 Cool Springs, Hoffman 3
1956 Johns St., Piney Gr. 7
1963 Fayetteville; John Wesley 5

McCALLUM, MARSHALL
1921 Greensboro: Northwest 3
1924 In School
1927 Shelby, Kings Mt. 1
1928 Boston Univ., Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Meth. Church, Boston, Mass. 1
1929 Newport News 1
1930 Calffin College 4
1934 Orangeburg, Trinity Charge, Prof., Allen Univ. 10
1945 Lenoir 3
1948 Reidsville, Mt. Zion 3
1951 Hamlet 6
1957 Asheville 6
1963 High Point, Brooks Mem. 2
1965 Shelby 3

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
1926 Arlington 1
1927 Elkin 3
1930 Greensboro, South 3
1933 Leaksville 2
1935 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews 7
1942 Supt.: Winston Dist. 3
1945 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. 3
1948 St. John, Midway 7
1955 St. Home 4
1959 Mt. Tabor 1
1960 Retired: Mt. Tabor 3
1963 Oak Grove 1
1964 Gastonia 1

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
1942 Daytona Beach, Fla. 2
1944 Gainesville, Fla. 1
1953 Lumberton 4
1957 Hamlet 4
1961 Forest City, Union Mills 3
1964 Lexington, Chestnut Gr. 1
1965 Died

McLEOD, EDWARD MORTON
1925 Catawba Ct. 2

1927 Catawba Ct. 1
1928 Lowesville, McPelah, St. James 4
1932 Shelby, Brooks 3
1935 Forest City, Shelby 2
1937 Bowmore, Mt. Zion 4
1941 Ramseur 3
1944 Leaksville 5
1949 Bowmore, Piney Gr. 5
1954 Johns, Piney Grove 2
1956 Bolton 1
1957 Retired

MCNELL, KENNETH C.
1959 In School
1960 Ennis 1
1961 Mexia: Union Mem. 1
1962 Trfd. to C. West Conf.: Des Moines 3
1965 So. Iowa (Merger) Des Moines and Burns 1
1966 Trfd., N. C.-Va. Conf.: Raleigh 1
1967 Lexington, Chestnut Gr., Brooks 1

McRAE, ROBERT B.
1922 Goldsboro 1
1923 Ramseur 6
1928 Franklin 1
1929 Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant 1
1930 Hamlet 9
1939 Charlotte 1
1940 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. 5
1945 High Point: St. Mark's 5
1950 Reidsville 2
1952 Forest City 2
1954 Fayetteville 8
1962 Saints' Home 1
1963 Maston 2
1966 Died

MAYFIELD, LE MON
1936 Randleman 2
1938 Guilford, Kernersville 1
1940 Marion 2
1941 High Point, Brooks Mem. 10
1951 Supt.: Winston Dist. 6
1957 Winston-Salem; St. Paul 11

MEDFORD, BOOKER T.
(Supply Until 1959)
1960 Staunton 4
1963 Asbury, Richmond 2
1965 Forest City 1
1966 Withdrawn

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.
1950 In School
1953 Ramseur 1
1954 Leaksville 2
1956 Exec. Sec., Durham 4
1960 Missionary 7
1967 Arlington 1

MURPHY, MILES, JR.
1956 Laurinburg Ct. 3
1959 Rhyne Mem.; Red Springs 5
1964 Chaplain U. S. Air Force .. 3
1967 Chaplain V. A. Hospital .. 1

NeSMITH, SAMUEL EVANS
1960 In School, Gammon Seminary
1961 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel 1
1962 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel, Ex. Sec. Bd. of Ed. 2
1964 Raleigh 2
1966 Alexandra 2

PANNELL, JAMES M.
1960 Faith 2
1962 Lynchburg 5
1967 Richmond: Asbury 1

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
1925 Boone 1
1926 Mooresville, Mayhew 2
1928 Marion 1
1929 Forest City 1
1930 Wilkesboro 2
1932 West Asheville 1
1933 Wilkesboro 1
1934 Catawba 2
1936 Newton, Conover 3
1939 Statesville, Phila. 1
1940 King's Mt. Ct. 1
1941 Elkin 3
1944 John's Beaver Dam 2
1946 John's Beauty Spot 1
1947 Rowland, Salem 2
1949 Mooresville 8
1957 Kings Mountain 2
1959 Phila., Brooks 2
1961 Retired, Denver 2
1963 No Appointment

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
1940 Fayetteville 3
1943 Hamlet 7
1950 High Point, St. Mark's .. 10
1960 Supt.: Winston District 5
1965 Supt: Western District 1
1966 Hickory 2

PHELPS, GRANDISON M., SR.
1918 Reidsville 7
1925 Supt.: Wilmington Dist. .. 5
1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul .. 7
1937 Supt.: Western District ... 6
1943 Charlotte, Simpson Mem. .. 2
1945 Greensboro, St. Matthews . 5
1950 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. ... 6
1957 Union Mem., Greensboro .. 6
1963 Retired: Mt. Tabor 5

PHILLIPS, H. W.
1941 Penhook, Boon Mill 1
1942 Saints Home, Winston-Salem 11
1953 St. Andrews, Winston-Salem 4
1957 Supt.: Western Dist. 6
1963 Hickory, Conover 3
1966 Died

PORTE, RAWLE S.
1945-1949 Seminary
1949-1964 British Meth. Conference 15
1964 Washington Conference 1
1965 N.C.-Va. Conf. Asbury in Rich. 2
1967 Staunton 1

POWELL, THEODORE ALLEN
1958 In School, Gammon Sem.
1959 Catawba Circuit 1
1960 Forest City 1
1961 Phil., Brooks 4
1965 Hamlet 1
1966 Cool Springs 1

RENICK, CARL
1963 Covington 3
1966 Lexington—B.V. 2

ROBINSON, AVERY E., JR.
1956 Franklin 2
1958 Shelby, Brooks 1
1959 Shelby, Grace Mission 1
1960 Shelby 1
1961 Shelby, Bessemer 4
1965 Saints Home, Winston-Salem 3

ROBINSON, WILLIAM THOMAS
1966 Trfd. to N. C. Va. Conf.: Forest City 2

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R., SR.
1946 Statesville Circuit 1
1947 Addie Chapel, Glades Old Fort 1
1948 Marion 7
1955 Shelby Circuit 1
1956 South Greensboro 3
1959 Saints Home, Winston-Salem 2
1961-1962 Fayetteville 1
1963 Lumberton 2
1965 Elkin 3

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN
1943 Sanford Ct. 4
1947 Johns, Beauty Spot 6
1953 Rowland 7
1960 Rowland, Salem 4
1964 Wall Chapel & Mt. Zion 3
1967 Cool Springs 1

SELLERS, LISTON, JR.
1957 Zion Hill; Laughlin and Ramseur 3
1960 Raleigh Cross Road and Bass Chapel 1
1961 Bass Chapel 2
1962 Elkin-Jonesville Circuit 3
1965 Mt. Pleasant (Winston-Salem) 2
1967 St. Mark 1

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
1943 Lumberton, New Zion 6
1949 Maxton 1
1950 Hickory 12
1963 Supt.: Western District 2
1965 St. Andrews 1½
1966 Died

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
1933 Thomasville, East, Midway 4
1937 High Point, Brooks Mem. 4
1941 Browning, St. James 3
1944 Greensboro, Northwest 2
1946 Durham 4
1950 Warren St., Mt. Carmel, Greensboro 4
1954 Supt.: Laurinburg District 6
1960 Lenoir 3
1963 Saints Home, Winston-Salem 2
1965 Retired: Staunton, Va. 1

SHIVERS, JAMES HENRY
1957 Wilmington 10

SMITH, HARRY ALEXANDER
1954 Salisbury 1
1955 Advance 3
1958 Madison Charge 6
1964 Leaksville 4

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.
1941 Hickory Bend 2
1943 Goldsboro 1
1944 Phila., St. Peters 1
1945 Shelby 10
1955 Charlotte, Simpson 11
1967 Hamlet 1

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS
1942 Boone Ct. 1
1943 Cornelius Ct. 2
1945 Lowesville Ct. 3
1958 Newton & Granite Falls 3
1961 Maxton & Bolton 2
1963 Cool Springs & Phila. 1
1964 Mooresville 4

TATE, GODFREY LAFAYETTE, JR.
1955 Admitted on trial to Wash. Conf.
1955 In School

1957 Ronceverte-White Sulphur Springs Charge 3
1960 Norfolk 1
1961 Trfd. to N. C. Conf.
1961 Norfolk 7

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMINE
1943 Walnut, Walkertown 2
1945 Chestnut Grove 1
1946 Chestnut Grove, Laughlin Memorial 7
1953 Randleman, Kernersville .. 1
1954 Shady Grove, Cox Chapel . 3
1957 Collins Grove 3
1960 Ramseur 2
1962 Brown Summit 3
1965 Empire 1½
1966 Died

TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.
1940 Phila., New Zion 1
1941 Newport News, Pleasant Ridge 2
1943 Greensboro, Northwest ... 1
1944 Wilmington 1
1945 Reidsville 3
1948 Lenoir 13
1960 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. ... 4
1965 Laurinburg 3

THOMAS, LONNIE
1962 In School
1964 Woodbine Ct. Ga. Conf. .. 2
1966 Received in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Roanoke-Salem, Buchanan 2

TYSON, CHARLES EDWARD
1958 Wilkesboro Circuit 2
1962 Durham 5
1967 S. C. Dept. of Cor. 1

WHITTED, JUDGE
1963 St. James 1
1964 Trinity 1
1965 Died

WILLIAMS, THADDEUS
1952 In School
1953 Williamston 3
1956 Pickens 2
1958 South Greenville 2
1960 Level Green 5
1965 Bennettsville Ct. 1
1966 Trfd. to N. C.-Va. Conf.: Leemont 2

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